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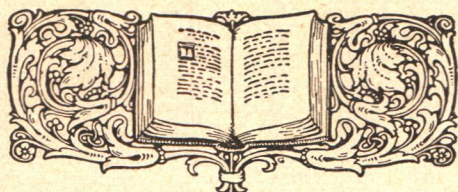
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MAUNDY MONEY OF ENGLAND

By Weber deVore, Three Tuns, Pa.

The report of a coin club meeting printed in *THE NUMISMATIST*, a few issues back, apparently venturing a statement that English "Maundy Money" pieces are medals rather than coins, prompts these paragraphs from a new A. N. A. member newly interested in coins.

"Maundy Money" is money. Is it current? Yes, all English silver coins, including "Maundy Money," back to 1816, are current.

On the day before Good Friday, Christ washed the feet of His Disciples and commanded them to do likewise. Webster's Unabridged tells us that 'dies' is Latin for 'day' and 'Mandare' means 'to command,' going on to say that "'Dies Mandati' is so called from the ancient custom of washing the feet of the poor on the day, which was taken to be the fulfillment of the 'new commandment.'" The origin of the custom and of the 'new commandment' are set forth in the thirteenth chapter of St. John, verses five to thirty-four.



Maundy Coins of George VI

To quote B. A. Seaby, catalogue publisher and coin dealer of London: "This custom of washing the feet was quite common in the Middle Ages, being practised by royalty and the nobles as well as by the clergy, usually on the poor, and in addition it became usual to give gifts of clothes, food and money to those whose feet were washed. The first mention of a monarch's name in this connection appears to be Edward II, and it has gone on with gradual modification of the ceremony till

the present day. The last monarch to actually wash the feet was James II."

"It has become the custom to give as many silver pence to as many old men and as many old women as the king is years old. In days gone by the ordinary coin of the realm was used, but since the small silver coins were discontinued as currency, special coins have been struck for the ceremony. The ceremony is always performed at a service in Westminster Abbey on Maundy Thursday, and the Lord High Almoner usually represents the King. Tickets for this ceremony can be obtained from The Almonry Office, Buckingham Palace."

Although small silver was used for this purpose for centuries back through the Middle Ages, an examination of some 18th Century writers on coins does not disclose that any special coinage was provided for Maundy disposition in the early days of the custom.

George C. Brooke, in his *English Coins* first published in 1932, notes that "in 1574, a special order was given for pennies to be struck to the weight of ten pounds in every year and to be kept for the Queen's own use (probably for Maundy use) or as distributed by the Council." Writing of the period 1660-1665, Brooke further says: "that the belief that the sixpence was the lowest denomination now struck for ordinary currency, and that the smaller coins were made for Maundy distribution, is incorrect. The penny, which was the only coin distributed as Maundy, was struck under the ordinary indenture and circulated. It was not until 1729, or possibly 1731, that the pieces of 4d, 3d and 2d were used as Maundy and only since that date have they and the silver penny ceased to circulate as currency. Maundy money is, of course, and always has been, legal tender. The term 'Maundy Money' is only applicable in and after the reign of George II."

Nevertheless, dealers' lists and some general catalogues show 'Maundy sets' dating back seventy years or so earlier into the reign of Charles II, just following 'The Restoration.' The earliest dated set appears to be 1678, although undated sets certainly of earlier origin are not considered rare.

As is true of most customs, the start of this one, namely calling these small coins "Maundy Money," was not accompanied by any fan-fare.

In this connection, Stephen Martin Leake, Esq., Clarenceux King of Arms, in his charmingly written "An Historical Account of English Money from the Conquest to the Present Time," (First Edition, 1726) might well be referring to what was the first Maundy issue (but not so named until much later) when he simply points out the difference in design in George II's coinage between the high values and—to use his own quaint words—"The fmaller Pieces from a Groat to a Penny, have the King's head like the larger Pieces, but no graining. Reverse, the figure of their respective values under a crown, and the date, MAG. BRI.FR.ET.HIB.REX."

In the third edition of Leake's book, dated 1793, in an appendix describing the current coinage of George III, he tells of the issue of the four small values in 1762. He again does not describe them as Maundy coins, saying only "... and on the reverse of each piece, the figure of the respective value. They are frequently met with." This indicates

the design, however, which is typical of the Maundy coins, the reverse bearing simply a large numeral of value, under a crown and date.

Also somewhat refuting Brooke's non-acceptance of Maundy coins as existing prior to George II, is a reference by Charles F. Keary in the chapter on English coins in "Coins and Medals," edited by Stanley Lane-Poole, second edition 1892. In writing of 1662, he says "... the currency became henceforth stereotyped so that from the reign of Charles II to that of George II inclusive, the English coinage consisted of five guineas ... etc. ... groats, three-pennies, two-pennies and pennies, in silver. The last four denominations were only struck for issue as Maundy money."

In any event, the custom of a special coinage of the four smallest silver values, primarily for the charitable use in the Maundy ceremony, has persisted comparatively unbrokenly down through three centuries, more or less.

The complete list of Maundy issues, based, however, on Brooke's statement of their starting point, is as follows:

George II (1727-1760)	George IV—(1820-1830)
All values 1729, 1731, 1732, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1740, 1743, 1746, 1760	All values—1822-1830
Two-pence and penny—1756, 1759	William IV—(1830-1837)
Penny only—1750, 1752-1755, 1757, 1758	1831-1837
George III—(1760-1820)	Victoria—(1837-1901)
All values—1763, 1766, 1772, 1780, 1784, 1786, 1792 (Wire money) 1795, 1800, 1817, 1818, 1820	1838-1901—with changes of portrait in 1887 and 1893
Fourpence, threepence, twopence— 1765	Edward VII—(1901-1910)
Fourpence, threepence, penny—1770	1902-1910
Fourpence, twopence and penny— 1776	George V—(1910-1936)
Threepence only—1762	1911-1936
Penny only—1779, 1781	Edward VIII—(1936)
	None
	George VI—(1936-)
	1936-1946

The writer's modest type collection of English coins includes seventeen different so called Maundy sets from the reigns of fourteen of England's sovereigns. They are:

Charles II—1678-9; James II—1687; William and Mary—1689-91; William III—1698-1701; Anne—1708; George I—1723; George II—1746; George III—1st issue—1795, 2nd issue—1817; George IV—1825; William IV—1836; Victoria—1882—"Young Head", 1890—"Jubilee Type", 1901—"Old Head"; Edward VII—1902; George V—1911; George VI—1943-4.

Each of these sets is of all four values. Some of them, subsequent to George III, show signs of having been in circulation. Of the earlier issues, however, they appear to be in somewhat better condition than the other coins of the time which might confirm that they were not generally and fully in circulation.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

For Officers 1946-47, received prior to May 10, 1946.
Revised report will appear in July issue and Final Report in August issue.
Nominations close (for Official Ballot) on July 2, 1946.
Nominators will be listed in July and August reports.

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ATTENTION DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Early in July the official ballots and proxies will be mailed to all members by our General Secretary. The ballot is for the election of officers for the coming year and the proxies are for use at the Annual Convention, August 17th to 21st, in Davenport, Iowa. Proxies are for members who cannot attend the convention so their vote can be cast by someone who is in attendance.

In some past years too few have exercised their rights and this notice, in advance, is simply a request that you bend every effort towards getting in as complete a representation as possible.

Your special attention is called to the advisability of naming a second or even third representative in the proxy in order to be sure of having at least one of those named in actual attendance at the meeting.

Near the end of July all District Secretaries should send me their annual report. This can briefly cover the past activity in their district, their hopes, plans and prospects. These reports will be submitted to the Convention and later published in *THE NUMISMATIST*. All such reports should be mailed to reach me not later than August 10th, at P. O. Box 2231, Phoenix, Arizona. I expect to leave about that time for the Convention.

A special Convention breakfast has been arranged for all District Secretaries, Monday, August 19th, 8:00 A. M. Include this in your plans as a MUST.

V. LEON BELT, President

IOWA PREPARES FOR A. N. A. CONVENTION

The 1946 Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held in Davenport, Iowa, at the Blackhawk Hotel, August 17 to 21.

The theme of this years meeting will be "The Educational Program of the American Numismatic Association."

In addition to the elaborate plans that are being made to entertain the visitors, the Committee in charge plans to see to it that each and everyone attending receives his full share of the hospitality for which Davenport is so justly famous.

Among the outstanding events that have been planned is a "de luxe smorgasbord" to be attacked on Monday, August 19. The "grand banquet" is to be held on the night of August 21, and according to plans it should please the most exacting gourmet.



Medals in commemoration of the Convention are being prepared in gold, silver, and bronze. Sets of these will be on sale, but the bronze medal will be given to all those who pay the registration fee of \$7.50.

This fee covers the cost of the smorgasbord and the banquet, as well as trips to the Davenport Art Gallery, the Rock Island Arsenal, and various other social events.

Those who have not made reservations are urged to do so at once. Hotel reservations must be made in advance and those wishing to make them should write at once to Loyd B. Gettys, 902 First National Bank Bldg., 201 West Second St., Davenport, Iowa.

The Convention date is August 17 to 21.

The Convention place is Davenport, Iowa.

NUMISMATIC NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

By Edward, L. Weikert, Jr., A. N. A. No. 5688

In the past thirty days the Coinage, Weights and Measure Committee of the House has not been called by the chairman for a meeting to act on any of the Bills before that Committee. I have been informed that there is so much priority legislation on the calendar, that until this is cleared away there will be no meeting of the Coinage, Weights and Measure Committee of the House or the Banking and Currency committee of the Senate.

There was no action needed of either of the committees on the new 1946 Roosevelt dime. These committees were informed by the United States Treasury by mail, because of the fact that the twenty-five year period had passed for the dime without a change in design, that there was no action needed by the legislators. The design was made, approved by the Fine Arts Commission and the Director of the Mint and the coins are being minted by the three mints, and unless by a special act of Congress we will have the Roosevelt dimes minted by the millions for the next quarter of a Century.

I visited members of the Banking and Currency Committee within the past few days and the consensus of the members is there will be no Bills reported out of the Committee in the near future.

There have been no new Bills on coinage introduced to either committee by members of the upper or lower House since the list I have given in the May issue of The Numismatist. It would be useless for either committee to report a commemorative coin bill to the Senate or House for action unless both branches first would repeal the act of 1937 which abolished the minting of commemorative coins.

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1946

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	\$ 720,000.00			\$ 720,000.00	1,440,000
Quarter dollars ...\$	51,000.00		\$ 329,000.00	380,000.00	1,520,000
Dimes		390,000.00	739,750.00	1,129,750.00	11,297,500
Total silver ...\$	51,000.00	\$1,110,000.00	\$1,068,750.00	\$2,229,750.00	14,257,500
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ...\$	47,400.00		\$ 35,600.00	\$ 83,000.00	1,660,000
One-cent pieces ...	422,450.00	\$ 21,000.00	158,700.00	602,150.00	60,215,000
Total minor ...\$	469,850.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 194,300.00	\$ 685,150.00	61,875,000
Total domestic coinage	\$ 520,850.00	\$1,131,000.00	\$1,263,050.00	\$2,914,900.00	76,132,500

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA PAPER MONEY: CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING

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PART XV

(Continued from May number)

Descriptive Listing

Counterfeit, Facsimile and Bogus Notes (continued)



#C1-133

Genuine

1½ x Actual Size
Figure No. 25

#C1-133

Genuine

#C1-133 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Industry seated between Cupid and beehive, behind large "20." Bust of Alexander H. Stephens, left. Hope with anchor, right. "First Series"—"Richmond." Plate number 6. Signatures are found both written and printed. Imitation of Variety 133 A :6. Both counterfeit and genuine are lithographed.

This is a well-executed counterfeit, but is about 5/16 inch shorter than the genuine notes. It also differs from the genuine:—by the lack of a frame line at the top and bottom of the oval vignette of Stephens; by the 1/16 inch higher position of his head in the oval; and by the narrower, deeper-shaded face of the Cupid. These are illustrated in Figure No. 25.

#C2-133 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Industry seated between Cupid and beehive, behind large "20." Bust of Alexander H. Stephens, left. Hope with anchor, right. "2 Series." Plate number 6. Signatures are found written and probably exist printed.



#C2-133

Genuine

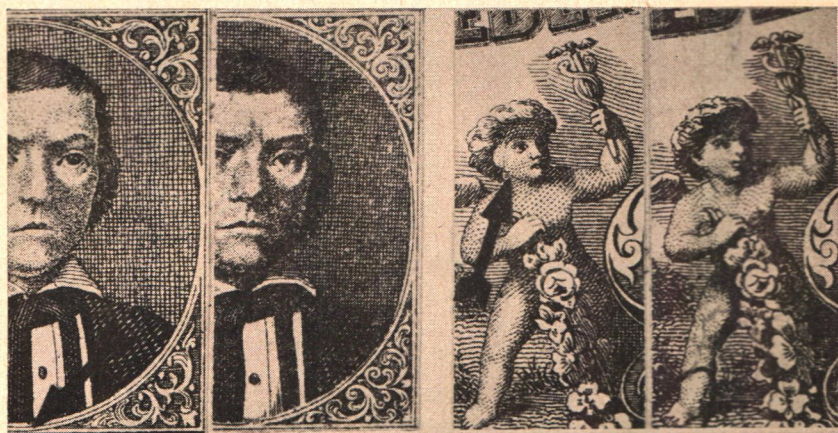
#C2-133

Genuine

1½ x Actual Size
Figure No. 26

Imitation of Variety 133 B :6. Both the counterfeit and genuine are lithographed.

This is another well-executed counterfeit, about 1/8 inch shorter than the genuine. It is readily distinguished (See Figure No. 26) by:—the oval vignette of Stephens with much finer background, white shirt showing higher to the right of his tie and differences in the corner ornaments; the Cupid with a wider face and different expression; and the second “E” of “Confederate” poorly lined up.



#C3-133

Genuine

#C3-133

Genuine

1½ x Actual Size
Figure No. 27

#C3-133 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Industry seated between Cupid and beehive, behind large “20.” Bust of Alexander H. Stephens, left. Hope with anchor, right. “First Series”—“Columbia,

S. C." Plate number 2. Imitation of Variety 133 D :2*. Both counterfeit and genuine are lithographed.

This is the third well-executed counterfeit of Type No. 133 notes. It is about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch longer than the genuine. The notable differences from the genuine (See Figure No. 27) are:—the oval vignette of Stephens has a much coarser background, two frame lines at top and bottom (instead of one) and materially different corner ornaments; and the Cupid has less shading on hair and face, with thumb not showing on up-lifted hand. In the upper left value medallion the "O" tips to left, and in the "TWENTY" labels the shading is much lighter than in the genuine.

* This is a variety included in the following correction to the varieties of Type No. 133 (page 467, "The Numismatist", May, 1945):—

A "First Series"—"Richmond" :1 to 10.

B "2 Series" :1 to 10.

C "3 Series" :1 to 10.

D "First Series"—"Columbia, S. C." :1 to 8

/ 1—Plain paper

/22—Paper watermarked "CSA" in script letters.



#C1-135 $1\frac{1}{2}$ x Actual Size Genuine
Figure No. 28

#C1-135 COUNTERFEIT—\$50. Moneta seated beside open treasure chest, train in background. Two sailors, left. Plate letter A3. Signatures printed but may occur written. Imitation of Variety 135 A :A3. The counterfeit is a woodcut, the genuine is lithographed.

The counterfeit is distinguished by the cruder execution throughout and the following differences:—in the central vignette, the treasure chest lacks the key and the rivet heads shown in the genuine; the background shading consists of straight horizontal lines instead of the finer wavy and cross-hatched lines of the genuine. These are illustrated in Figure No. 28. In addition, the shading under "Confederate States of America" consists of relatively coarse, widely spaced hori-

zontal lines instead of the closely spaced horizontal and diagonal lines of the genuine. In the lower left vignette the belying pin of the genuine is not shown.

#C2-135 COUNTERFEIT—\$50. Same design as #C1-135 except very inaccurate, crude execution. Plate letter-number A1. Signatures printed. Imitation of Variety 135 A :A1. Counterfeit is woodcut, genuine is lithographed.



Actual Size
Figure No. 29

#C1-137 COUNTERFEIT—\$50. Bust of Jefferson Davis. "50" upper left and right. Printed in black and green. Plate letter XA. Some of the notes are wider and longer than the genuine. Signatures found both written and printed. Imitation of Va-

riety 137 B :XA. The counterfeit is lithographed. The genuine is steel-plate engraved.

This is an unusually well done counterfeit; it is found even printed on red fibre paper, apparently the same as the paper of some of the genuine notes. However, the workmanship and printing is not as clean-cut as the genuine notes printed by the intaglio process. The black borders and the green labels with "FIFTY" repeated in white letters are inaccurate and "muddy" in the counterfeit. From Figure No. 29 it will be seen that the portrait of Davis, though well executed, shows a higher forehead and a more severe expression than the genuine. In the genuine, Davis' nearer eye is located directly under the "n" of "Confederate," but in the counterfeit it is farther to the right. In the counterfeit, the shirt button is more distinct than in the genuine.

In the upper right and left value medallions, the fine lines in the twenty ornamental ellipses are *black* in the counterfeit and *white* in the genuine.



#C1-138 and #C2-138

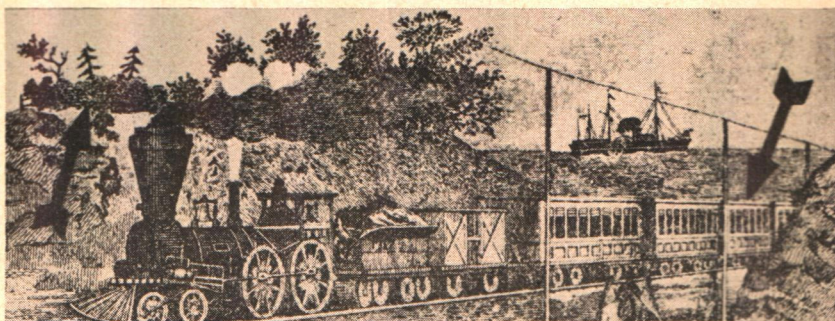
Genuine

1½ x Actual Size
Figure No. 30

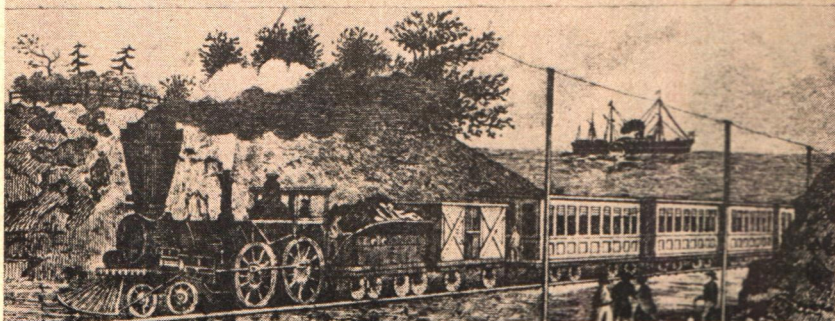
#C1-138 COUNTERFEIT—\$100. Negroes loading bale of cotton on wagon. Sailor leaning on anchor and cotton bale, left. Plate letter-numbers are found:— :FA, and :A4. Signatures are written, may exist printed. Imitation of Varieties 138 A :FA and 138 A :A4. Both the counterfeit and the genuine are lithographed.

The outstanding differences, as illustrated in Figure No. 30, are the almost white belt and indistinct belt buckle on the sailor in the counterfeit. In the genuine, the belt is almost black and the buckle very distinct. There are three stones between the sailor's feet in the counterfeit, while in the genuine there are a large stone and a small one. Also, the *left* wagon wheel shows eight spokes; only seven spokes show on the genuine. The counterfeit note is slightly narrower than the genuine.

#C2-138 COUNTERFEIT—\$100. This is similar to #C1-138, except the plate letter-number is AI. Signatures are printed but may occur written. This is an imitation of Variety 131 A :AI.



#C1-201



Genuine

1¼ x Actual Size

Figure No. 31

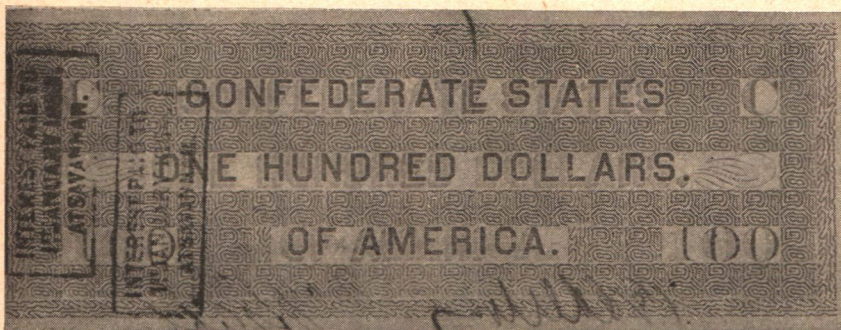
The vignette of the sailor, though a slightly different design from that in #C1-138, is distinguished from the genuine by the same differences. In this counterfeit the *right* wagon wheel shows twelve spokes, compared with the fifteen spokes of the genuine.

#C3-138 COUNTERFEIT—\$100. This is similar to #C1-138 except very inaccurate and crudely executed. Plate letter-number AG. Signatures are printed. It is a woodcut.

#C1-201 COUNTERFEIT—\$100. Railroad train, steamship in background. Milkmaid, left. Plate letter-number Ab. Dates and signatures either printed or written. Imitation of Variety 201 B :Ab. Both the counterfeit and the genuine are lithographed.

As illustrated in Figure No. 31, the counterfeit shows six windows in the third passenger coach. The genuine shows seven. The fence above and to the left of the locomotive is more distinct in the genuine than in the counterfeit.

#B1-201 BOGUS BACK—"100," in center with elaborate ornamental design and background of wavy lines. "3d Series" at left end. Printed in green. This is illustrated on page 1330, December, 1945, THE NUMISMATIST. The high quality of lithographic work was indicative of legitimacy, but its occurrence on counterfeit notes #C1-201 requires its classification as a bogus back.



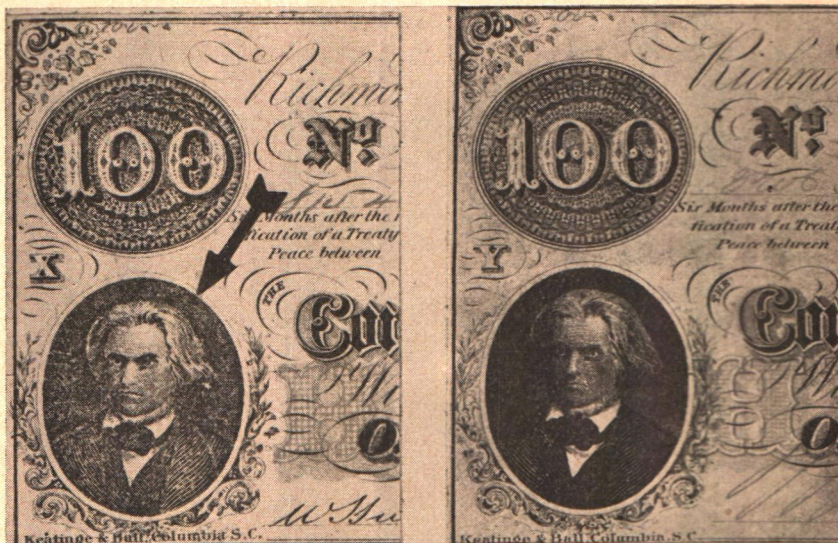
Bogus Back #B2-201
Two-thirds Actual Size
Figure No. 33

#B2-201 BOGUS BACK—"Confederate States of America," with "One Hundred Dollars" in center, ornamental field and borders. See Figure No. 33. Printed in green on the backs of genuine notes of several varieties of Type No. 201. This back is clearly a bogus or fake for two reasons. Examination under a magnifying glass or microscope discloses that the printing of the back is *over* the "Interest Paid" endorsements. It is a hand-set back employing type and borders unknown to printers of that War period—they were first shown in type specimen books a decade later.



Bogus Back #B3-201
Two-thirds Actual Size
Figure No. 34

#B3-201 BOGUS BACK—"One hundred Dollars" with ornaments and borders, illustrated in Figure No. 34. This back occurs printed in red, orange and green on the backs of genuine notes of Type No. 201. Those notes are all Variety 201 A and have Raleigh, N. C. Interest Paid endorsements. This also is an outright fake, because of the same evidence as #B2-201.



#C1-202

Actual Size
Figure No. 35

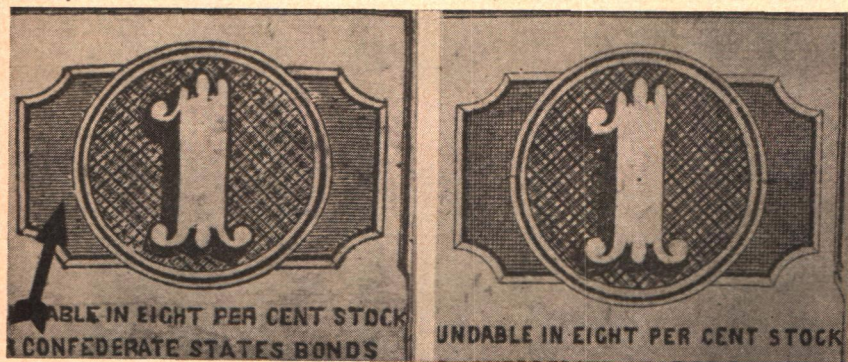
Genuine

#C1-202 COUNTERFEIT—\$100. Three negroes in field. Bust of John C. Calhoun, left. Columbia, right. Overprint "Hundred" in orange. No. 2 scrolls. Plate letter X. The signatures are printed, but may occur written. The date, September 1st, 1862, is all printed, part in facsimile handwriting, but may

be found written except "18" of "1862," as in the genuine. Imitation of Variety 202 B :X. The counterfeit is lithographed the genuine is steel-plate engraved.

This counterfeit may be distinguished by the inferior workmanship, particularly the rendering of the portrait of Calhoun, illustrated in Figure No. 35. The counterfeit is slightly shorter and narrower than the genuine.

- #C2-202 COUNTERFEIT—\$100. Same design as #C1-202, except printed all in black on cheap paper, and crudely executed. The imitation is lithographed, the genuine is steel-plate engraved.



#C1-203 Double Actual Size Genuine
Figure No. 36

- #C1-203 COUNTERFEIT—\$1. Side-wheel steam-sailing ship. Liberty left. Mrs. Pickens, right. "First Series." Plate number 10. Signatures are printed. Imitation of Variety 203 A :10. Both the counterfeit and the genuine are lithographed.

This counterfeit is most readily identified by the differences in the upper right value medallion, illustrated in Figure No. 36:- The shading in the outer portion is horizontal lines while in the genuine it is horizontal and vertical lines. In the circle the fine diagonal shading lines are continuous in the genuine, but broken in the counterfeit. The counterfeit is about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch shorter than the genuine note.

- #C1-204 COUNTERFEIT—\$1. Same as #C1-203, except large "1" and ONE overprinted in green. "First Series." Plate number 10. Signatures are printed. Imitation of Variety 204 A :10. Both the counterfeit and the genuine are lithographs.

This counterfeit is distinguished by the same differences as #C1-203 in the upper right value medallion.

- #C1-205 COUNTERFEIT—\$2. Confederacy striking down the Union. Bust of J. P. Benjamin, left. "First Series." Plate number 10. Signatures are printed. Imitation of Variety 205 A :10. The counterfeit is slightly shorter and narrower than the genuine. Both the counterfeit and the genuine are lithographs.

This well-executed counterfeit has several differences from the genuine, as illustrated in Figure No. 37. The vignette of



#C1-205

1½ x Actual Size
Figure No. 37

Genuine

Benjamin is slightly shorter than the genuine. The drooping right eyelid, and a line near the edge of the collar in the counterfeit are not found in the genuine. In the "TWO" medallion the shading under the letters is obtained by thickened horizontal lines in the counterfeit, but by diagonal lines in the genuine. In both upper value medallions, the fine diagonal shading lines are continuous in the genuine, but broken in the counterfeit.

The existence of counterfeits of notes of the December 2nd, 1862, April 6th, 1863 and February 14th, 1864 Issues has been claimed.* As evidence of positive nature is meagre or doubtful, none are so listed, but mention is made of two toward which suspicion has been directed. Those \$100 "2nd Series" notes (December 2nd, 1862 Issue, Variety

* Notes which are printed in unauthorized colors, or which incorporate within the frame lines or on the back wording that indicates their counterfeit, facsimile or bogus nature, obviously need not be listed. This applies particularly to a large variety of inaccurate, crudely executed notes, many similar to those of the 1864 Issue (Type Nos. 401-409) but with backs and background printed in green, and to notes with advertising material, or "Facsimile" or the like in the design or on the back.

216 B) which sometimes occur about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch narrower, have been referred to as counterfeits. It is true that the vignettes of such notes show differences from the wider notes and occur with unwatermarked paper, but more compelling evidence is necessary before branding them as counterfeits. Variety 408 E, the \$100 (1864 Issue) short, narrow note, has been suspect because of differences from the other varieties in design and workmanship, and its occurrence only with plate letter D instead of A to D.

It seems probable that counterfeits were made of some of the notes of these later issues and also that they were likely to be more accurate imitations of genuine notes. This is a challenge to further study and identification of spurious notes. Also, in the foregoing descriptive listing the author cannot hope to have completely covered that portion of the subject.

As it may be argued that such a well-executed notes as #C1-124 is unlikely to be a counterfeit, and in the absence of positive proof (such as the existence of specimens marked "Facsimile" in the margin), the circumstantial evidence leading to the conclusion of illegitimacy is explained as follows.

The suspected notes bear the plate letter X and are identical, therefore are from the same plate. Genuine notes of Typ 124 were printed from four plates, each of four subjects with plate letters W, X, Y and Z. These four plates with two additional plates subsequently were utilized for printing Type 125 notes (with "X-X" overprint in red). On all six plates the portraits of Memminger and Hunter are identical and are different from the portraits on the suspected notes. It is improbable that a genuine plate would require the engraving of different portraits, when the notes printed later from the two new plates (No. 125) show the same portraits. Further, it is very unlikely that a genuine plate in regular use would have only one subject and thus produce only one note per impression, as compared with the regular practice of four subjects per plate producing four notes per impression.

On each genuine plate the four subjects were arranged in a vertical row with the plate letters in the order W-X-Y-Z from top to bottom. According to the Register of Issues of the Confederate Treasury, all the Type 124 notes issued were signed by C. C. Thayer and J. W. Jones. The signature of Thayer is characterized by sweeping pen strokes which often extend to the top of the note next below on the sheet. As would be expected, none of the "W" lettered notes (top of sheet) show such pen strokes, but many of the X, Y and Z lettered notes do. On the other hand, it is significant that none of the suspected notes with plate letter X show part of a pen stroke at the top. This is confirmatory of printing from a one-subject plate such as would be prepared by a counterfeiter.

The extremely close similarity between the signatures on several of the suspected notes and the lack of firmness of the pen strokes are strongly indicative of signatures forged by tracing. The signatures on genuine notes display expected variations and pen strokes that are even and firm.

The suspected notes examined are in practically uncirculated condition, an unusual circumstance if they were bona fide notes put into actual circulation during the War.

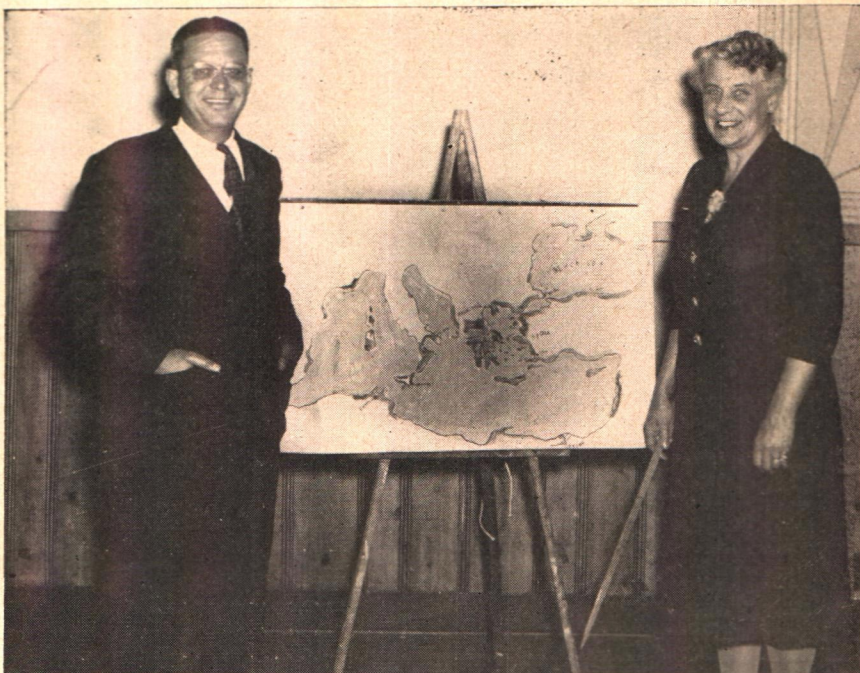
A possible explanation of the origin of these suspected notes is that they were printed from an authorized plate that had been prepared by the entry of perhaps one subject, but never used for regular printing of notes; or if so used, the notes were never signed by authorized representatives of the Confederate Treasury Department. If unsigned sheets came into the possession of an unauthorized person merely numbering and forging of signatures would be necessary, or if it were the plate itself, the sheets could be struck off and the illegitimate operations completed. The fresh, crisp condition of the notes may be accounted for by their non-appearance until after the close of the War. Even if such an explanation should be verified, the suspected notes would still properly be classified as counterfeits.

(To be continued)

SPEAK BEFORE ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

The rise and fall of the Greek Empire before Christ became a familiar and colorful bit of history to members of the Orange County Coin Club at their 93rd regular meeting in Brea recently.

Mrs. Ruby Waldeck, who teaches ancient history at Corona Del Mar High School, showed colored lantern slides of many coins issued by the Greek rulers. She discussed the jealousies and historic Greek conquest for power, and brought real life to her talk with the slides and coins of the period.



Kenneth W. Lee and Mrs. Ruby Waldeck

The Club met at the Woman's Clubhouse in Brea on March 19th appointing Joe Steele of Santa Ana chairman of their National Coin Week committee.

We were honored to have with us Kenneth W. Lee, District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, who had an extremely interesting display of medals which were recently obtained from Germany. Mr. Lee also called attention to the dates of National Coin Week and urged the members of our club to take an interest in having displays in various public places.

The Orange County Coin Club will go to San Diego to stage the program for the San Diego County Club on May 15th. A second important event announced was the annual Brea Hobby Show, scheduled for May 21st this year in the gymnasium of Brea-Olinda High School. Again, the Orange County Club will sponsor the show in conjunction with the local chamber of commerce. The exhibits are going to include collections of everything from wood carvings to coins, arrowheads, and moustache cups.

—C. GLENN CURTIS, Secretary Orange County Coin Club

THE SOVEREIGNS OF THE VATICAN

By Marion E. Harrison, II

The Sovereigns of the Vatican are the heads of the Roman Catholic Church and the rulers of the State of the Vatican. They are elected by the College of Cardinals for life, and carry the long and inclusive title of Vicar of Christ, Successor of St. Peter, Bishop of Rome, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Primate of Italy, Patriarch of the West, and Supreme Ruler of the Universal Church, as well as Sovereign of the State of Vatican City.

The history of the papacy dates from 42 A. D. when St. Peter was supposedly consecrated as the first Pope. Being both a state and a church, it has naturally had its ups and downs through the ages. The primary purpose of this series being to briefly review the significant acts of a nation under a sovereign, and to give an accurate and inclusive dated list for numismatic reference, I do not therefore intend to do anything more than lightly touch upon the history of the Vatican.

Its early history is that of a courageous struggle against the evil forces of paganism. After Christianity had been accepted throughout Rome the struggle changed to one of saving the Christians from the barbarians, a task which many times was successfully fulfilled. The task then changes to the conversion of Europe to Christianity, which also was accomplished. I am beginning the Dated List with St. Gregory VII (1073-1080), who indeed was one of the most outstanding of the early pontiffs. During his and succeeding reigns, the civilized world was one of Christianity and Catholicism, the two words being practically synonymous.

In the Twelfth Century the Church and millions of Europeans undertook the Crusades to the Holy Land (1096-1271), and we especially remember Innocent III (1198-1216) as a leading Crusade Pope.

The so-called Period of the Babylonian Captivity of the Church includes the time during which the Popes resided at Avignon and were under the direct influence of the Kings of France. From 1307 until 1377 they held their courts there, their power steadily declining. In 1378 two rival Popes appeared, Urban VI at Rome and Clement VII at Avignon. The latter is regarded as an anti-Pope and this period is known as the Great Schism, i.e., when a third person was chosen Pope (the Church being unable to decide between the two incumbent claimants) with the other two refusing to cease their claims, thus having three Popes at one time. The terrible scandal and internal strife was finally cleared up after about thirty-nine years in addition to the Avignon residence, and only two anti-Popes have appeared since that time.

Under Leo X (1513-1522) the Reformation began in Germany and soon spread throughout Europe. The Catholic Church was formally defied when Martin Luther burned the Papal Bull (1517) and a new creed was formally drawn up and presented at Augsburg (Confession of Augsburg, 1530), thus the Catholic Church ceased to exist as the universal church. Numerous Protestant faiths developed, the chief ones being headed by Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli. Since that time there have been many horrible religious wars in practically every European nation as well as numerous massacres and persecutions.

Pope Pius VI (1775-1800) and Pope Pius VII (1800-1823) suffered greatly under Napoleon Bonaparte I. However, following the suppression of Napoleon, Pius was fully restored, due largely to the non-Catholic sovereigns of England, Prussia, and Russia. But Pius' three immediate successors, Leo XII (1823-1829), Pius VIII (1829-1831), and above all Gregory XVI (1831-1846), found difficulties abundant, and Pius IX (1846-1878) was forced to flee Rome during the revolt of 1846. Following that revolution were other events which caused the powers of the papacy to decline, among them being the withdrawal of the French troops in 1870, thus leaving Victor Emmanuel II as King of Italy. He seized the territories of the Vatican in his campaign for a united Italy. Since that date the Pope has resided in the Vatican in almost complete seclusion, although following the 1929 agreements the Vatican re-established many of its rights.

Those who are considered anti-Popes are marked by an asterisk on the Dated List. An anti-Pope is one who is an illegitimate claimant or pretender to the papal throne.

Many times during the history of the Vatican, the throne has been temporarily vacant. When coins are struck during these periods they usually bear the inscription "Sede Vacante" ("Seat Vacant") and the Arms of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli appeared on the last such issues in 1939. Cardinal Pacelli was consecrated as Pope in 1939 after the death of Pius XI.

The Vatican City being a small state in itself, has issued comparatively few coins. However, various medallions have been minted in commemoration of Church events, and together with the regular Vatican currency they form as many pieces as a great deal of the smaller nations.

DATED LIST OF THE SOVEREIGNS OF THE VATICAN

St. Gregorius VII	1073	Clement III	1187
Clement III*	1080	Celestinus III	1191
Victor III	1087	Innocentius III	1198
Urbanus II	1088	Honorius III	1216
Paschalis II	1099	Gregorius IX	1227
Gelasius II	1118	Celestinus IV	1241
Gregorius VIII*	1118	Innocentius IV	1243
Calixtus II	1119	Alexander IV	1254
Honorius II	1124	Urbanus IV	1261
Innocentius II	1130	Clement IV	1265
Anacletus II*	1130	Gregorius X	1271
Victor IV*	1138	Innocentius V	1276
Celestinus II	1143	Hadrianus V	1276
Lucius II	1144	Joannes XX	1276
Eugenius III	1145	Nicolaus III	1277
Anastasius IV	1153	Martinus IV	1281
Hadrianus IV	1154	Honorius IV	1285
Alexander III	1159	Nicolaus IV	1288
Victor V*	1159	St. Celestinus V	1294
Paschalis III*	1164	Bonifacius VIII	1294
Lucius III	1181	Benedictus XI	1303
Urbanus III	1185	Clement V	1305
Gregorius VIII	1187	Joannes XXI	1316

Nicolaus V*	1328	Gregorius XIII	1572
Benedictus XII	1334	Sixtus V	1585
Clement VI (Avignon)	1342	Urbanus VII	1590
Innocentius VI (Avignon)	1352	Gregorius XIV	1590
Urbanus V (Avignon)	1362	Innocentius IX	1591
Gregorius XI (Avignon)	1370	Clement VIII	1592
Urbanus VI	1378	Leo XI	1605
Clement VII* (Avignon)	1378	Paulus V	1605
Bonifacius IX	1389	Gregorius XV	1621
Benedictus XIII* (Avignon)	1394	Urbanus VIII	1623
Innocentius VII	1404	Innocentius X	1644
Gregorius XII	1406	Alexander VII	1655
Alexander V	1409	Clement IX	1667
Joannes XXII	1410	Clement X	1670
Martinus V	1417	Innocentius XI	1676
Clement VIII*	1424	Alexander VIII	1689
Eugenius IV	1431	Innocentius XII	1691
Felix V	1440	Clement XI	1700
Nicolaus V	1447	Innocentius XIII	1721
Calixtus III	1455	Benedictus XIII	1724
Pius II	1458	Clement XII	1730
Paulus II	1464	Benedictus XIV	1740
Sixtus IV	1471	Clement XIII	1758
Innocentius VIII	1484	Clement XIV	1769
Alexander VI	1492	Pius VI	1775
Pius III	1503	Pius VII	1800
Julius II	1503	Leo XII	1823
Leo X	1513	Pius VIII	1829
Hadrianus VI	1522	Gregorius XVI	1831
Clement VII	1523	Pius IX	1846
Paulus III	1534	Leo XIII	1878
Julius III	1550	Pius X	1903
Marcellus II	1555	Benedictus XV	1914
Paulus IV	1555	Pius XI	1922
Pius IV	1559	Pius XII	1939
St. Pius V	1566		

Committee on Credentials

V. Leon Belt, President of the A. N. A., has appointed the following three members to serve on the "Committee on Credentials," at the 1946 Annual Convention:

EDWARD FOGLER, A. N. A. 7759, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CHAIRMAN

ERNEST MOORE, A. N. A. 6718, MUSCATINE, IOWA, MEMBER

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY



LEWIS M. REAGAN
P. O. Box 577
Wichita 1, Kansas

Change of Address

In addition to notices appearing elsewhere in this issue, the attention of the membership is called to the change of address of the General Secretary. The familiar Brooklyn address will be changed on July 1 to P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas. Mail addressed to the former address will be forwarded but this delay can be avoided if new address is used.

Membership Directory

The new edition of the Membership Directory, intended for distribution on June 1, is still in preparation and will be somewhat delayed. A copy will be sent to every member of the Association as soon as issued. New members will please note that while the official notification of admission to membership includes statement that the directory is supposed to be furnished on date of admission, no copies of the old edition are available. New edition will be sent as soon as possible.

Nominations of Officers

One of the important privileges of membership is the nomination and election of officers of the Association. Nominations are still open but will close promptly on July 2. Any member may send in nominations for any or all officers. These are to be sent to the General Secretary. These should be sent to the Brooklyn address. Nominations sent in to reach the office near the deadline should include the written acceptance of the nominee.

Ballots and Proxies

The ballots will be mailed about July 10 to each member entitled to vote. If you do not receive a ballot by Aug. 1, please notify the General Secretary and duplicate will be mailed. Please mark and return the ballots promptly. They must be received by Aug. 15 unless delivered at the Convention. Included with the ballots will be a Proxy form which may be filled out and returned with the ballot. If you are unable to attend the convention, your Proxy will authorize the person named thereon to vote for you at the business sessions of the convention. These may also be delivered at the convention.

To District Secretaries

This is a further reminder that certain back issues of 1946 are no longer available and all membership subscriptions must be entered to begin with current issue or an advance issue. Please explain this to the applicant when application is accepted.

Membership Buttons

As announced on this page in April issue, membership buttons in three styles are available from this office.

ATWATER COLLECTION TO BE SOLD JUNE 11TH

The celebrated collection formed by the late Wm. C. Atwater will be sold on June 11th by B. Max Mehl. The catalogue, just received, is one of the finest ever put out in America. A limited number still obtainable at \$3 each. Our congratulations to Mr. Mehl.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

By H. W. HOLZER

Old Emperor Henry went to Canossa on his knees, to repent his sins, and the Pope forgave him . . . we only went as far as the Dutch Mint to find out we had made a fool of ourselves, when we reported the 1941 Dutch coinage as something extraordinary under the Nazi heel. But we didn't start it—the Chase Bank Museum got it straight from official Dutch sources, and the 1941 25-cent piece was first published in the February, 1942 NUMISMATIST . . . later attacked by us as a hoax, then accepted upon the testimony of Netherlands News editor, we can now draw the final curtain, thanks to friend Klaasesz up Buffalo way, who got us the mint statement. 40 million pieces of the 25-cent coins were struck, and the other denominations aren't exactly scarce either . . .

Those of you who were amazed to find an 1822 five dollar gold piece on a Seagram whiskey ad these past weeks, should know the firm's owner collects, in more ways than one . . . has he got an 1822? Ask him . . . and our old standby Ripley makes with numismatics again, this time illustrating an English touchpiece, as "Healing Coin" . . . Correct, too . . . Abe Kosoff's picture post cards show filled coin boxes and a bottle on a table . . . symbols of numismatics? Beautiful cards . . . a new firm of coin dealers has been established in London jointly by L. Forrer, Jr., formerly with Spink's, and B. G. Johnson, of St. Louis . . .

"Muenzbelustigungen" for April have arrived from Basel, and so has a 10-plate catalogue of Swiss coins and medals, auctioned off May 11th . . . really a fine catalogue . . . and speaking of catalogues, two New York dealers have given their May 21st catalogue some neat plates of illustrations made from plaster casts—a process nowadays considered too cumbersome, but certainly worth the effort . . .

Ye Olde Treasure Hunte is on-again, especially in the Sunday Mirror . . . it's all about Tristan da Cunha, the island, that is . . . April 14 is the date . . . the author of that new French book, the standard work

recently published, is a fellow named Guilleaux . . . M. Restrepo of Colombia, recently completed a visit to New York . . . he is a distinguished specialist in the French and Colombian series . . . Wittlin's, on New York's Madison Avenue, made the pages of Charm with some oh-so-pretty decorations . . . and a new book on Dutch coins has appeared in Holland . . . a coin exhibit at the South Brooklyn Savings Bank lasted from April 8th to 13th . . . part of National Coin Week . . .

Recent additions to the Museum of the American Numismatic Society include ex-lieutenant Kenny . . . we remember seeing Mr. Kenny among some pretty ladies, in a news picture, sometime ago, and he has also been collecting coins with enthusiasm all through the war . . . a very fascinating lecture recently marked the regular meeting of the American Numismatic Society . . . topic and speaker escape us at the moment . . . "Coin Collecting tells story of Inflation in many countries" headlined the April 1st (first) Wall Street Journal . . . it was about the Chase National Bank and its exciting money exhibit . . .

"If you wish to report counterfeiting, take it up with the Secret Service office in your area," Mr. Hammer advises. Do you wish to? I wish the Sam Hill Hammer kept the law out of THE NUMISMATIST. "States to which no books have been sent during the current fiscal year are . . ." and he lists them. Illiteracy rearing its ugly head? Ted finds someone has been reading his column again. So have I. Darn it, didn't I catch a live reader only the other a. m.? At least he was when I did.

Coming up from Washington, D. C., the train was so jammed a bunch of young ladies felt impelled to share the sitting space of four soldiers, rather than stand all the way to New York. Upon alighting at Pennsylvania Station, one of the junior females turned to her soldier and said "Well, thanks for your seat, soldier!" "That's all right, honey," he smiled right back—"and thanks for yours!" Numismatic angle in this? Heck, the conductor gave me a new Roosevelt dime in change.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Letters From Contributors

Please accept for yourself and the other members of the Awards Committee my thanks for the check which I received this morning, as a reward for my article on the "Tuesday Club Medal."

I was quite surprised and pleased to have my first contribution in the field of numismatics so honored. I shall put the money aside, for the acquisition for one or more pieces for my own small collection, which will serve as more permanent souvenirs of the award.

I certainly hope to submit more papers in the future and hope that they will be as well received.

Very sincerely yours,

SARAH ELIZABETH FREEMAN
Baltimore, Maryland

The April issue of THE NUMISMATIST assuredly gave me one of the most pleasant of surprises in finding that my article on the "Restoration and Preservation of Paper Money" was chosen by the "Awards Committee" as worthy of an award.

I am deeply appreciative to the Committee and wish to extend my thanks to both the Committee and the A. N. A., whose representatives they are, for their consideration in my regard.

It must have been a task to choose from all of the very fine and interesting articles published in THE NUMISMATIST during 1945, and I feel that a bit of luck must have been with those chosen for special recognition.

I for one am most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. CURTO
Grosse Pointe, Mich.

I appreciate very much your recent letter enclosing a check for \$10 to my order representing an award to me for my contribution to THE NUMISMATIST in 1945. I was not aware that my little work merited a recognition of this sort, and I am

glad that the Awards Committee found it of some interest.

I hope that at some future date I might have something further to contribute.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. DILLISTIN
New York City

This is to express to the Association my sincere appreciation for the unexpected honor of receiving an award for my contribution to THE NUMISMATIST. The amount is just right to accompany my application for life membership which is being forwarded to the general secretary.

The honor of having work appear in our magazine is high reward indeed and the further recognition to contributors in the form of such generous cash awards should surely attract to our columns a wealth of numismatic material.

Gratefully yours,

DAMON G. DOUGLAS
Caldwell, N. J.

My heart-felt thanks to the Association and all of the members of the Awards Committee for the very generous and unexpected first place award for my contribution to THE NUMISMATIST during 1945.

Yours very truly,

O. P. EKLUND
Spokane, Wash.

It was a great and very pleasant surprise indeed to receive your letter which informed me that my essay "War-Prisoner Money and Medals" was considered worthy of the third prize by the Awards Committee of the American Numismatic Association.

I deeply appreciate the honor bestowed on me by a most competent and generous jury.

No doubt, all recipients of awards will be in agreement that their work was greatly facilitated by the fine understanding and ready cooperation of

the Editor of THE NUMISMATIST.
With high regard.

Sincerely yours,

GUIDO KISCH
New York, N. Y.

It is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge your letter advising me of an award for a contribution to THE NUMISMATIST during 1945. The cheque will be used to add to my coin library or collection.

My paper may have had a limited appeal to the majority of readers, but I hope the award will stimulate the interest of members outside the U. S. in the writing of articles concerning interesting numismatic items as there is always someone who will enjoy and appreciate the result of their efforts.

Thanking the Awards Committee for their interest in my paper, I am,

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN B. MASON
Toronto, Canada

I wish to acknowledge with thanks and pleasure your recent letter of notification with the enclosure of the award granted my article by the Committee.

While not unaware that such things had happened to others it had never occurred to me that I was even eligible. The knowledge was a surprise and it gave me a nice glow of belonging to the Association.

Sincerely yours,

ARNOLD PERPALL
New York City

Special Meeting in New York

Coin collectors in Metropolitan New York, New Jersey, and nearby places will hold a special banquet along about the middle of June. Otto Thomas Sghia is in charge of the arrangements and, as accommodations are limited, has announced that he cannot accept last-minute reservations.

For particulars write Mr. Sghia, whose address is 3314 Bouck Avenue, New York City 67, New York.

Coin Week in the Philippines

We were heartened to receive the following communication from our fellow collectors in the Philippines:

"Numismatists of the Philippines greet and join American numismatists in celebrating National Coin Week." Signed PABLO M. ESPERIDION, Secretary, Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, 677 Tanduay St., Manila.

On behalf of the members and officers of the A. N. A. we thank our Filipino friends for their spirited cooperation and friendly greetings.—Editor.

Dime Weighs 2,500,000 Micrograms

Scientists working on the atomic bomb have come forth with the startling information that a United States silver ten cent piece weighs "about 2,500,000 micrograms."

If this information is of any use to our friends who specialize in accumulating "dimes that are different" they can be assured that we feel a lot better after mentioning this microcosmic detail.

Pirates' Piece of Eight

My most cherished boyhood recollection is that of toying with dad's coin collection; coins, it seemed, from most everywhere, old and odd and quaint and rare. My favorite coin I'm not 'shamed to state was a bunged up piratical piece-of-eight. It was battered and dented and badly holed—proof that it had once been a pirate bold. Many a dream-cruise I took with that coin, many a treasure we helped to purloin; together we sailed the bounding main across seven seas and back again; scuttling a ship or ravishing a port was merely a routine of daily sport. In tin-can chests from the pantry shelf we buried our store of plundered pelf back of the barn under a big oak tree, the secret known only to Eight and me. If I could have but one coin from dad's old collection—that one to be of my own selection—not for a moment would I hesitate in choosing that coin of early date, my boyhood buccaneer shipping-mate, rough, but loyal old Piece-of-Eight.

—FRANK C. ROSS
Bulletin No. 24, H. A. N. A.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Treasury or Coin Notes

Dear Editor:

Inasmuch as we had Legal Tender notes, Silver Certificates, National Bank notes and Gold Certificates, why was it necessary for the Government to issue Treasury or Coin notes in 1890 and 1891? What with all the paper money we had in circulation it would seem there was already enough confusion.

TIMOTHY N. STONE,
Attleboro, Mass.

Answer: Coin, or Treasury Notes, were issued by a special Act of Congress to cover purchase of silver bullion by the Treasury. These notes were redeemable in either gold or silver.—Editor.

Shield Nickels Weakly Struck

Dear Editor:

Why is it that the shield type nickel five cent pieces coined from 1866 to 1883 are generally so weakly struck? I've been trying to form a perfect set and 99 per cent of those offered are usually blurred and show evidences of numerous die-cracks.

Is this to be expected or have all the perfect shield nickels disappeared from the coin market?

THOMAS HEALY, JR.,
New York City

Answer: A perfectly struck shield nickel is something unusual. The United States Mint encountered much difficulty when nickel coins were first struck. The dies cracked continually and for a time it was doubtful if the coinage would be continued. Eventually these technical difficulties were overcome, but nickel and nickel-alloy coins are still tough on the dies.

Only the early strikes will be found in sharp, unblemished design. Such pieces are worth much more than ordinary uncirculated pieces.—Editor.

Stamp Collector is Puzzled

Dear Editor:

I just switched over from collecting stamps to collecting coins and am amazed at the small number of

United States commemorative coins that have been issued. As a stamp collector I was able to buy new commemorative stamps every few weeks. When was the last United States coin issued and why is it that we don't have them today?

—EX-STAMP COLLECTOR

Answer: The United States Mint last struck commemorative coins in 1939. By that time the abuse of such issues had become such a public scandal that the authorities, in discontinuing them, had little choice in their decision. For the benefit of those unfamiliar with these abuses we can briefly recapitulate the situation by explaining that those entrusted with the distribution of commemoratives were not always honest men and, having once gained possession of the coins, demanded enormous premiums from collectors.

A few naive speculators lost their shirts, but as yet no one has extended them any sympathy. They bought up the coins with the idea that they would make a tremendous profit at the expense of over-enthusiastic collectors. The collectors proved more intelligent than they had anticipated.

Now that the situation has lost some of its odoriferousness, it's not unreasonable to hope that Congress will authorize an occasional new commemorative coin.

Mexico Still Coining Gold

C. H. Ryan, of New York City, has sent in a gold two peso piece of Mexico dated 1946. He would like to know why it is that Mexico is the only country, in the entire world, wealthy enough to coin gold! We don't know the answer, for Mexico ranked only seventh in the production of gold in 1944. The Union of South Africa was tops with 12,279,629 ounces. Canada was second with 2,922,911 ounces and the United States was third with 1,022,238 ounces. Mexico produced 508,882 ounces. In the production of silver Mexico ranked first, producing twice as much as any other country, including the United States which produced 35 million ounces to Mexico's 73 million ounces.

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- 12722 **Mrs. Corinne P. Levi**, 501 N. Blvd., Apt. 9, Richmond 20, Va., General, Sam Levi, Helen G. Lewis, O. L. Lewis (Assoc. member).
- 12723 **Alfred G. Pintavalle**, 251 East 4th St., Clifton, N. J., All coins, small cents to silver dollars, Joseph Messineo, John J. Hudak, Jr.
- 12724 **Nicholas Pintavalle**, 103 Willet St., Passaic, N. J., All coins, small cents to silver dollars, Carl O. Bridgford, Leo Accenect.
- 12725 **Floyd E. Woolsey, Jr.**, P. O. Box 392, Brush, Colo., U. S. and British, Philip W. Whiteley, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12726 **O. F. Rogers**, Route 1, Box 1-AA, Sumner, Washington, General, Lyle Andrews, L. M. Reagan.
- 12727 **Earl D. Keary**, 730 Glencoe St., Denver 7, Colo., U. S. coins only, Daniel H. Brown, Philip W. Whiteley.
- 12728 **Paul Thrush**, 505 E. Denny Way, Seattle 22, Wash., U. S. A. Commemorative and uncurr. current issues, Paul M. Fouts, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12729 **Maj. James W. Curtis**, Hq. AAF Training Command, Barksdale Field, La., American silver dollars, J. V. McDermott, Hubert L. Polzer.
- 12730 **Edward T. Karpinski**, 369 Park St., New Britain, Conn., Comm. Halves-Proofs, Oscar G. Schilke, Leonard Kusterer, J. Norman Crosby.
- 12731 **Wilbur Muller**, Gates Bldg., New Britain, Conn., Colonial and ancients, Oscar G. Schilke, Leonard Kusterer, J. Norman Crosby.
- 12732 **Joseph J. Adamski**, May St. R. F. D., Naugatuck, Conn., U. S. Half dollars, cents and foreign, Oscar G. Schilke, Leonard Kusterer, J. Norman Crosby.
- 12733 **Warren B. Snow**, Box 326, Delaware City, Delaware, Amer. cents from large copper to Lincoln cents, Oscar G. Schilke, J. Norman Crosby, Leonard Kusterer.
- 12734 **Jess L. Stotler**, 3020 R Street, Lincoln, Nebr., U. S. coins, O. M. Campbell, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12735 **Richard J. Martin**, 239 Woodward Ave., Rutherford, N. J., U. S. and Spec. Int., Vernon L. Brown, Blance E. Crough.
- 12736 **Raymon F. Hatfield**, 427 East Main St., Lebanon, Ohio, U. S. coins, Dr. H. M. William, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12737 **Wayne C. Smitley**, 520 West Mary St., Bucyrus, Ohio, U. S. coins and paper, J. M. Taylor, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12738 **Gilbert Mintial**, 1616 E. Pekin, Lincoln, Nebr., U. S. coins, Andrew Ressestar, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12739 **Albert H. Ostermann**, 4018 N. Richland Court, Milwaukee 11, Wisc., U. S. coins, Lillard W. Culver, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12740 **Alvin M. Naab**, P. O. Box 445, Ritzville, Wash., Amer. and colonial, O. P. Ecklund, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12741 **John W. Heisey**, Main St., York Springs 3, Pa., U. S. coins and foreign, E. S. Guide, Harold A. Smith.
- 12742 **John T. Hall**, 16616 Pearlside Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio, General, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12743 **Forrest Whetstone**, 1907 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo., General, Dan Brown, D. W. Whiteley.
- 12744 **A. J. Malangone**, 90-64 185th St., Hollis, N. Y., American coins, W. H. Naylor, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12745 **R. B. Holmes**, 16159 Baylis, Detroit 21, Mich., U. S. coins, Felix M. Church, Russell W. Stehfest.
- 12746 **Russell S. Wagner**, R. F. D. #1, Cumberland, Md., General, Holmes H. Cessna, Charles E. Morris, J. E. Williams.
- 12747 **Marcus C. Strickland**, 432 Luckie St. N. W., Atlanta, Ga., Cents and comm. half dollars, J. J. Gonzales, B. B. DuBose, B. E. Surry.
- 12748 **Irvin W. Humphrey**, 908 W. 30th St., Wilmington 270, Del., Cents, W. Laird Townsend.
- 12749 **H. N. Haselwood**, 737 N. Main, Wichita 5, Kansas, General, C. B. Edwards, Jack D. Edwards.

- 12750 **Lafayette A. Watts**, 838½ W. 81st St., Los Angeles 44, Calif., All types Amer. coins 1860-1946, silver dollars, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12751 **Robert Zeigler**, 1258 Honodle Ave., Akron 5, Ohio, General, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12752 **Daniel B. Altman**, 739 Fairfax Road, Drexel Hill, Pa., U. S. General, William A. Schirk, Jr., Arthur Sipe.
- 12753 **Ted H. Landgraf, Jr.**, 18 Normandy Rd., Asheville, N. C., General, Sidney H. Tear, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12754 **James W. Laibl**, 3521 So. Home Ave., Berwyn, Ill., U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, F. J. Haltman, H. Dermody.
- 12755 **Oliver H. Pease**, 1913 Tonowanda Ave., Akron 5, Ohio, General, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12756 **Charles Hoytash**, West Oak Rd., Vineland, N. J., Military medals, General, James M. Wade, Jerome Waxman, Herbert Nachman.
- 12757 **Herbert W. Dixon**, 1020 Second St., Menomonie, Wisc., U. S. coins, Lillard W. Culver, L. M. Reagan.
- 12758 **Louis C. Ivey**, 658 Franklin St., Box 991, Danville, Va., foreign coins, O. L. Lewis, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12759 **F. R. Shaw**, Box 847, Paducah, Texas, Amer. coins and currency, Zack Isbell, E. A. Canlack.
- 12760 **C. A. Zrout**, 4901 Belmont Rd., Downers Grove, Ill., U. S. general, H. M. Lindstrom, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12761 **J. Irving Jolley**, 109 Monticello, Annapolis, Md., Gen. U. S. coins, Walter E. Sellman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12762 **Charles Dvorak**, 2217 East Ave., Berwyn, Ill., General, Donald R. Bender, J. J. Mudra.
- 12763 **Brooking R. Gex**, 2528 N. E. 47th Ave., Portland 13, Ore., General U. S., Willis S. Ashley, John R. Slusher.
- 12764 **Paul A. Mular**, 3033 So. Sherman St., Englewood, Colo., U. S. coins, W. E. Tuttle, R. C. Welle.
- 12765 **Vincent McNurlen**, 2916A E. 31st St., Kansas City 3, Mo., General, M. Margewoth, E. A. Henschle.
- 12766 **Carlos Zeno**, Box 1565, San Juan 7, Puerto Rico, General, Robert A. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12767 **Pedro B. Rodriguez**, #6 Martin Travieso, Santurce, Puerto Rico, General, Robert A. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12768 **Dr. Jacob Simonet**, Box 2336, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Gold coins, Robert A. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12769 **Kirkham Cornwell**, 120 E. 73rd St., New York 21, N. Y., U. S. coins, Isadore Snyderman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12770 **Herbert H. Thomson**, 450 Belgrade St., Philadelphia 25, Pa., Indian cents, Dr. R. W. Larer, John Fisher.
- 12771 **A. F. W. Haussler**, Box 45, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Spanish Gold, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12772 **Leopoldo Deluca, Jr.**, 3 Espana, Stop 13, Santurce, Puerto Rico, Paper money, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12773 **Luis F. Casals**, Ponce, Puerto Rico, General, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12774 **L. A. Albizu**, P. O. Box 1243, Ponce, Puerto Rico, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12775 **William H. Ferguson**, Box 1823, Ponce, Puerto Rico, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12776 **Theodore K. Rogers**, 1100 Winfield Ave., Cincinnati 5, Ohio, U. S. all types, L. W. Riggs, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12777 **I. C. Adams, Jr.**, 3 North Glenwood, Columbia, Mo., U. S. and foreign, R. W. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12778 **Bert V. Ireson**, 508 So. Pearl St., Denver 9, Colo., General U. S. and foreign, Dan A. Brown, J. V. Barton, Philip W. Whiteley.
- 12779 **Dale L. Carlson**, 1610 26th St., Rock Island, Ill., Comm. U. S. half dollars, Loyd Gettys, George F. Gall, Eugene Schroder.
- 12780 **Estill B. Howard**, Box 262, Wallins Creek, Ky., One cent to silver dollars, William Kenworthy, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12781 **Robert R. Savage**, 7403 Myrtle Ave., Glendale 27, N. Y., Large cents, Indian head and Lincoln cents, all type nickels, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12782 **Lester N. Rittgers, Sr.**, 159 Woodbury Rd., Altadena, Calif., U. S. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12783 **John F. Soltow**, 1004 South 29th St., Omaha, Nebr., U. S. general, O. M. Campbell, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12784 **Alexander D. McNabb**, 1618 Irwin-Kessler Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas, General, Marvin Winsett, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12785 **Col. W. E. Shipp**, GSC, APO 834, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La., South American coins, Gloria M. Yancey, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12786 **Theo. C. Neitzke**, 3956A N. 28th St., Milwaukee 10, Wisc., Colonial American and all Amer. coins, Hubert L. Polzer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12787 **Dr. Alec Kaplan**, P. O. Box 132, Germiston, Union of South Africa, General, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.

The Following Has Been Admitted To Life Membership

- LM 125 **William Fox Steinberg**, Apartado 284, Caracas, Venezuela.

The Following Applications for Life Membership Have Been Received:

- LM 126 **Cecil Howard Ryan**, 10 Remsen St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.
 LM 127 **Joseph S. Silverman**, 1019 Dumont Ave., Brooklyn 8, N. Y.
 LM 128 **Damon G. Douglas**, 53 Park Ave., Caldwell, N. J.
 LM 129 **Ernst Kraus**, 2006 Benson Ave., Brooklyn 14, N. Y.

- LM 130 **Howard E. MacIntosh**, 85 Oakland St., Springfield 8, Mass.
 LM 131 **Ralph A. Mitchell**, 322 Knott St., Sta. A, Bakersfield, Calif.

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- 9734 **Herbert H. Bowles**, 29 Fern Ave., Brockton, Mass.
 9095 **John E. Burns**, 10 Tremont, Charlestown, Mass.
 6238 **J. E. Dean**, 410 N. Spruce, Little Rock, Ark.
 8552 **Jules Girden**, 321 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y.
 8014 **Robert C. Hall**, Riderwood, Maryland
 8380 **Donald E. Kasperek**, c/o Ford Garage, Prairie du Chien, Wisc.
 9366 **James Lisanti**, 49 Cresap St., Cumberland, Md.
 3668 **L. F. Marks**, 6527 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 8139 **W. L. McCullough**, Kemper Lane Hotel, Cincinnati 6, Ohio
 7581 **Dwight J. Thomson**, Oakwood & Belmont Aves., Cincinnati 24, Ohio

Resignations

- 11712 **Clarence Allen**, Virden, Ill.
 9529 **Gus Bestman**, Atlantic City, N. J.
 11583 **James B. Hatcher**, New York 15, N. Y.
 6288 **Harry C. Chapin**, Stoughton, Wisc.
 11582 **James B. Hatcher**, New York 15, N. Y.
 9306 **Herman J. Heide**, Boston, Mass.
 11003 **Gale Y. Miller**, Long Beach, Calif.
 11170 **Raymond H. Patterson**, Galena, Mo.
 10831 **Robert Wagner**, Paterson 4, N. J.

Deceased

- 3258 **Deo Edwards**, Oregon City, Oregon
 11113 **Cpl. Walter R. Gustaveson**, APO, San Francisco, Calif.
 1822 **Van. Clyde Pine**, Honolulu, Hawaii
 11967 **Cathrine Plimpton**, Phoenix, Ariz.
 6528 **J. E. Thompson**, Washington, D. C.

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 7610 **Robert G. Anderson**, c/o Walker Smith Co., Brownwood, Calif.
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 12220 **Raymond C. Carl**, 111 Miller St., Ashland, Ohio
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 10477 **R. J. Dick**, 7224 Terrace St., Kansas City, Mo.
 7496 **Mitchell M. Dubins**, 544 Market St., San Francisco 5, Calif.
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 9635 Daniel C. Webber, Vassalboro, Me.
 10481 Percy E. Wickes, 137 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.
 4132 E. H. Windau, 308 Melrose Dr., San Antonio, Texas
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REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—The 329th meeting was held Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p. m. at the Henry Grady Hotel. The Club's secretary presided in the absence of the president and vice president who were unable to attend. There were 10 members and one visitor present.

Bert H. Beiter, a club member, was killed in an airplane accident at Atlanta, Ga. on April 14, 1946. The Secretary was directed to address a letter to Mr. Beiter's family expressing the Club's sympathy and regret over the loss of a valued member.

Z. H. Ellington donated a years subscription of the "Numismatic Scrapbook" to the Carnegie Library and back issues through 1945 will also be furnished the library.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. H. Joyner: Three types of the Coventry half penny; set of current coins of Ireland.
 Lewis Levine: Large bills of various denominations.

John A. Sawyer: Miscellaneous series of United States coinage.

The small attendance was due to a tie up of city transportation facilities and to inclement weather.

—H. H. JOYNER, Secretary

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB—The eighth meeting was held in the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., at 8 P. M. April 10th. Twelve members were present and the door prize, a 1936 Long Island half dollar was won by Jose Gonzales.

W. T. James was taken in to the club as member No. 17 at this meeting and his son Tommy James was awarded Junior membership No. 1.

The Asheville Coin Club exhibited during the week April 7th to 13th a nice coin and bill and medal display at the "Man Store" in Asheville and the exhibit drew a lot of attention from Ashevilleans. The Club, on adjourning this meeting, went to view the fruits of their work during National Coin Week and all members expressed their complete satisfaction with the display. Especial thanks went to Members Tear, Verner, Lichtenfels, McLean, Carpenter and Laughter for their splendid work in making this exhibit a success. An auction is scheduled for our May 8th meeting and will be our first auction held since formation. Letters to the club from Stuart Mosher and Thomas L. Elder were read at this meeting and Will Verner read a paper on "BECHTLER GOLD," written for the Asheville Coin Club by Thomas L. Elder, A. N. A. 140. The Asheville Coin Club was admitted to affiliate membership of A. N. A. with this meeting and all members applauded this affiliation. Two members, Landgraf and Daniels, filled out their application for A. N. A. membership.

—SIDNEY H. TEAR, Secretary

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB—The ninth meeting of the ACC was held May 8th at 8 P. M. in the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. with 12 members

and two guests present. President Gustav Lichtenfels presided and thanked the membership for their untiring efforts during National Coin Week and made a motion that during our annual banquet awards be made to those who attend the ACC meetings regularly. This motion was passed and the banquet will be held at the S and W cafeteria sometime in the fall.

Joseph Coffin, author of COIN COLLECTING, OUR AMERICAN MONEY, and his new book COINS OF THE POPES was a guest at this meeting and gave a very interesting report on his latest book. Mr. Coffin is a member of A. N. A. and the Brooklyn Coin Club—vacationing in Asheville. Bradley Simpson, Asheville collector was also a guest.

Exhibits:

Mr. Tear: Medal F. D. Roosevelt, issued for International Monetary Conference at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. James: Indian head cents.

The door prize of the evening was won by members Carpenter, Daniels and Landgraf. Mr. Tear read a letter from President Belt of the A. N. A. and presented the Gold Sale Catalogue from the Numismatic Gallery to the Club.

—SIDNEY H. TEAR, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The meeting was called to order by President Straus at 8:10 P. M. April 4, with 28 members and one guest present.

The election was conducted and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, J. R. Sheckells; vice president, M. Heiserman; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Hall; librarian-curator, P. Wiley; board of governors, Messrs. Cook, McCormick, Schmidt, and Dr. Plummer.

The new officers were installed into office by G. W. Williams, our first President.

—JOHN R. SHECKELLS, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The meeting was called to order by President J. R. Sheckells at 8:15 P. M., April 25, with 28 members and two guests present.

The membership committee, represented by Mr. Rudoff, reported that John G. Antoni was eligible for voting, and that Warren Hapes had been proposed for membership. A vote taken on Mr. Antoni was unanimous.

Mr. Smythe inquired concerning the listing of new members. This was furnished to Mr. Kern, who volunteered to have it mimeographed by next meeting.

Mr. Heiserman took over the meeting and introduced Dr. Theodore A. Schaefer, who gave a short talk on a most interesting exhibit of Chinese money. Mr. Plummer Willie gave an address on The Printing and Usage of Paper Money.

—ROBERT C. HALL, Secretary-Treasurer

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—Held its 15th monthly meeting Tuesday April 16 in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 So. 27th St., with 18 members and three visitors present.

M. P. Smull donated the attendance prize, a 1904 unc. Silver Dollar, which was won by G. H. Young.

Application for membership was received from H. S. Chaffin of Bear Creek, Ala. and was elected thus bringing our total membership to 50.

H. O. Ames our past secretary, made a nice talk on the why and wherefore of coins tarnishing when exposed to the atmosphere. He also outlined a series of programs for our coming meetings as he is now serving as chairman of the program committee. Each member was asked to express his or her opinion on the kind of program wanted.

Mrs. J. H. Morris reported that F. L. Jones has recently undergone a serious spinal operation and is now convalescing at the Jefferson Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Displays were by:

Capt. Spearstone: Complete set of Mercury

dimes, fine to uncirculated and a complete set of Jefferson nickels.

Joe Tamery, a visitor: A large collection of foreign silver dating back to 1620.

J. C. Faulkner: A large Roosevelt Commemorative medal brilliant uncirculated.

O. B. Hudson: A partial set of gold dollars; California and Alaskan gold tokens; 2½, 3 and 5 dollar Gold.

Capt. Spearstone donated book "Fireside Yarns" to our growing Library.

We appreciate the efforts our out of town members make to attend our meetings, the most faithful being Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young.

Visitors are always welcome.

—O. B. HUDSON, Sec.-Treas.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 768th regular meeting was held April 29 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the Chair and 14 members present.

Mr. Schuhmacher reported that the 85th Anniversary medals would not be ready until about July 10 as the Robbins Company finds they cannot fill the order as early as hoped.

Mr. Lowenstam reported for the Committee-to-Discuss-Auctions. After a general discussion it was voted to table indefinitely the advisability of holding auctions.

Mr. Chell-Frost reported on National Coin Week. Filene's Dept. Store advised that their merchandising men reported that our display attracted more passers by than any previous window display in the history of its store. Mr. Schuhmacher's eight-page report included a photograph of this exhibit. The Society voted to present a photograph to all participants.

In addition to our main exhibit there were exhibits at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Public Library, First National Bank of Boston and the State Street Trust Co. In the Museum of Fine Arts exhibit a specimen of the first variety plain planchet New England Shilling N. E. XII was shown. Radio time was had and Mr. Chell-Frost spoke over Station WEEI Monday, April 8 at 4:30 P. M. for ten minutes. Newspapers carried accounts of the exhibits.

It was voted to conduct the Second New England Conference July 20 and 21st in Boston. The Committee was empowered to proceed with plans. Rose Klein and Mr. Chell-Frost were added to the Committee.

It was voted not to accept the proposed change in the By-laws submitted by Mr. Knudson reading "No one shall disclose any of the business of our meetings to anyone not a member. Any visitor guilty of such an offense shall afterwards be barred from our meetings."

Charles Harrison, George Silva and John Frates were unanimously elected to membership.

Exhibits:

Mr. Lowenstam: 4000 Reis of Brazil commemorating its 400th year of discovery; group of bracteates of Germany; Hudson Daalder in aluminum.

Mr. Evanson: Pine Tree shilling small planchet.

Mr. Katen: German crowns of Prussia and Wurttemberg in proof; Triple thaler of Prussia 1614 Unc.; Brabant thaler 1790 in proof.

—JESSE KLEIN, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 152nd meeting was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, April 28th, President Clark presiding. Twenty-three members were present. Our four guests were Captain Hutchinson, Arthur Bloch, Joseph Maley and Richard Yeoman.

J. Stanley Seeman read a paper on the U. S. quarter eagles, telling about the seven types and six mints at which they were struck. It was illustrated by over fifty specimens from his collection. He was applauded for the interesting paper. Mr. Schia then told about the hard times tokens first mentioned in 1847, but listed by Bushnell in 1858. He told of the five general types struck and about their rarity and the great

interest he had taken in making a collection of them. He was also applauded for his effort.

Mr. Blake then read a short paper on the subject of shimplasters which he said was of a general and elementary nature. He said the term "shimplaster" originated from the absorbent paper used on wounds during the Civil War. This paper was worthless and the name was contemptuously applied to the worthless fractional paper money used prior to the time of the Civil War. He then told of the development of postage currency and of the fractional currency later used. His talk was profusely illustrated by fractional money and by caricatures. The earliest piece he showed was a five cent note of the Bank of North America.

Contrary to the surprises of the past several months, Mr. Kortjohn had a different type consisting of a series of twelve questions about the present day one dollar bill. This was won by Mr. Bloch and as his prize he received a crisp one dollar bill. Everybody that participated agreed that the surprise was well worth while.

The application of Ralph A. Girolamo was acted upon and he was unanimously elected to membership.

The topics for the evening beside those special ones on which papers were written were the U. S. silver dollars from 1840 to 1873, coins of countries beginning with the letter A, except Austria, athletic medals and coins of Augustus.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bernstein: Large cent of 1851; two cents of 1864 and three cent nickels of 1865 and 1870.

Mr. Blake: Shimplasters and caricatures illustrating his paper.

Mr. Bloch: Two quarter eagles.

Mr. Clark: 57 coins from Argentina, Albania, Andorra, Angola and Australia.

Mr. Downing: 18 of the 20 known varieties of large cents of 1802.

Mr. Engel: Coins from Algeria, Argentina and Annam; two five franc bills of Algeria; three to fifty cent U. S. fractional bills; 25 cent Canadian bill and 50 cent Confederate bill.

Mr. Grunthal: Large bronze of Nero with port of Ostia; gold medal of 1687 of Marquard Sebastian Baron Schenk von Staufenberg.

Mr. Knobloch: 25 denarii and 8 bronzes of Augustus.

Mr. Korenyi: Seven crowns of the Holy Roman Empire.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete type set of twentieth century coins of Argentina and Australia; coins of Albania, Angola, Azores and Antigua. Recent issues of Bohemia and Moravia, Manchukuo, Curacao, Monaco, Colombia and French Indo China; dollars of 1843 and 1860-O mint.

Mr. Leslie: 1946 issue of copper nickel composition for distribution to members.

Mr. Maley: Three medals of Russia.

Mr. May: 17 decorations of Third German Reich and two badges of French veterans organizations.

Mr. Reagan: Collection of Chinese currency of recent origin.

Mr. Schwartz: Hard times tokens numbered as follows: 1, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 7, 17, 72, 73, 77, 89, 93, 118, 128, 139, 147, 155, 156, 162, 166 and 171.

Mr. Seeman: 55 quarter eagles from 1798 to 1929 to illustrate his paper.

Mr. Sghia: 25 hard times tokens including #96, 118 in proof, 149 and 183.

Mr. Silverman: Uncirculated set of U. S. commemorative gold dollars, and an altered date 1913 Liberty Head nickel found in circulation.

Mr. van der Meer: Six jetons of the Tax Collector of Antwerp; 20 jetons with family coats of arms.

Mr. Wagner: 27 athletic medals of City of New York; French Croix-de-Guerre of 1939-1940; Combatant Cross of 1939-1940.

Mr. Werner: Half shekel of year 3 of first revolt of the Jews.

Mr. Zygmant: Fourteen Sassanian, Hephthalite and early Arab coins.

—MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 154th regular meeting was held on April 6th, 1946 at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague Street, with President Heft in the Chair.

There were 25 members and eleven guests present.

The meeting was opened by President Heft and all regular business was omitted. The meeting was then recessed and all present went to attend an auction at the Railway Express Auction Rooms.

C. H. Ryan, the chairman of the auction committee, prepared a delightful buffet lunch. Plenty to eat, drink and smoke was available to all.

Mr. Ryan auctioned surprise packages, lots of coins, and nylon stockings. The proceeds of the sale of the stockings and surprise packages and the commission on the sale of coins all went to the Red Cross Fund. The bidding was spirited and auction records for many coins were broken. Some of the surprise packages were auctioned off twice due to the generosity of the successful bidders. Mr. Ryan's Committee was aided by four able assistants who work for Mr. Ryan in the auction business.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Mr. Ryan and his aides for a very successful and enjoyable evening.

The sum of \$102.00 was realized for the evening and turned over to A. Kosoff the Chairman of the Numismatic Division of the Red Cross Fund. The Club also donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross.

—JOHN J. HEGARTY, JR., Secretary

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held at the home of Miss Cleo Loserth, on Tuesday, March 26, with ten members present. President Cleo Loserth presided. Several letters concerning National Coin Week and the Red Cross were read by the secretary. A general discussion of ideas for Coin Week displays was held.

The Club's annual election was held with the following results: Stanley Smith elected president; Miss Cleo Loserth, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Libby re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The remainder of the evening was spent in hearing short talks and viewing displays which our service men collected during their months in service. Those contributing to the displays were: Stanley Smith, Robert Eisenhart, Dr. A. V. Eisenhart, Ebert Wischmeier and George Mosena.

—MRS. J. E. LIBBY, Sec.-Treas.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—Forty members and guests were present at the 218th regular meeting held Tuesday evening, May 7. Since the members had been notified that their names would be referred to the Lunacy Commission in case of non-attendance, several faces were seen which had not been visible for many meetings.

A distressing bit of news was the announcement that the building in which the club meetings are being held is to be torn down and the real estate used as a parking lot, which will make it necessary to find a new meeting place before the July meeting. Mr. Gasser, Mr. Bloch and Mr. Hawley were appointed as a committee to investigate possible meeting places and the feasibility of holding dinner meetings.

Mr. Efker demonstrated a novel method of sealing cellophane covers with a wood-burning appliance.

The address of Rev. Harry Golding, entitled "My Trip to the Near East and my Chat with the Sphinx," constituted a noteworthy event in club annals. Rev. Golding's war-time trip to Palestine via Lisbon, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Cairo, etc. was filled with exciting and interesting occurrences, and interminable delays, both going and coming. Besides touching upon ancient and modern aspects of the Eastern coinage, the speaker discussed the Arab-Jewish difficulties

which he does not think will be settled in the immediate future. A description of native life, the ravages of war, the various holy places, and conditions in general, made the talk seem all too short.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 327th meeting was held on May 1st at the La Salle Hotel, with 73 members and guests in attendance.

Messrs. Palmquist and Haggenyos were elected to membership and applications of Dr. H. D. Cartmell and M. J. Vinicky were read and referred to Membership Committee.

The Banquet Committee reported that a banquet is planned for the last Saturday in October, details will be announced at a later date.

Dr. Reich presented the exhibits.

Exhibitors:

Mr. Barr: 8 five sucre pieces of Ecuador, minted in Mexico, mounted on balsa wood.

Mr. Cahall: 1945 England Maundy set encased in plastic.

Lee Hewitt: Medal of Carl Benz, the German automobile inventor; pattern 5 franc of Geneva by Bovy, struck without collar on square planchet; pattern dollar of Henri Christophe, the Negro King of Hayti.

Mr. Saab: 1906 proof set in gold; 1886, 1864, 1898, 1907 U. S. eagles proof; 1901-S eagle and 1932 double eagle.

Mr. Ostrander: Hawaiian silver dollar; 4 large cash pieces of China, 12th & 13th Centuries.

Mr. Rutz: Chicago Numismatic Society medal of the arrival of U. S. S. Nashville in Chicago Harbor, by J. Henri Ripstra.

Mr. Boesel: 1892 Columbian half dollar proof; 1885, 3 cent nickel proof incomplete planchet; 1853 quarter with rays unc.; 1795 half dime unc. with file marks on original planchet.

—G. R. OSTRANDER, Secy.-Treas.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 172nd regular meeting was held in the Garden Room of the Neil House Hotel April 8.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. West.

The first business of the evening was the unanimous election of Mrs. Cora Henderson to be the club's first honorary member. Roy E. Smith, Otto B. Heaton, Ellis W. Campbell, and Miss Margaret Bernard were elected to membership.

Johnny Burton was elected the first junior member of the Columbus Numismatic Society.

Before the meeting came to order John Dawson passed 9 different common United States coins among the members and asked them to make a tabulation of their grading of the 9 coins: cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, and half dollars. Mr. Dawson then stated the final tabulation of the "test" showing that there were some wide variances in the gradings, especially in the higher gradings. A round table discussion on the grading of coins, both United States and foreign, then followed. Many members expressed the desire for a set standard of grading coins—recognized as "official."

The following displays were exhibited:

B. L. West: Gold coins depicting the various gradings of gold, \$1, \$2½, \$5, \$10, \$20.

Stewart: Paper money, 1c and \$1 of Alabama; \$2, 50c Mexico; Foreign bills of Austria and Germany; medal of Robert E. Lee.

B. L. Thuma: Sheets of \$1 invasion notes of the Atlantic and Pacific theatre.

F. Kern: Bills of various seals, also the R and S dollar bills.

It was the desire of the club to hold exhibits throughout the city in an attempt to make known the existence, purposes, and activity of the Columbus Numismatic Society to interested collectors and citizens of Columbus.

—R. A. HINSHAW, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 478th regular meeting was held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, May 2nd, with President Clifton Temple presiding.

James Curto, the speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk on his collection of "Sutler's Tokens" and exhibited two cases of specimens and literature appertaining to his subject.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

EAST LIVERPOOL COIN CLUB—The fifth annual Hobby Show was staged in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon and evening, April 13th, with an attendance of 400. The largest and best display of coins and bills ever exhibited in East Liverpool was the feature attraction. This display comprised collections of club members. Other exhibits included: sea shells, buttons, World War II relics from the South Pacific, Army insignia, invasion money, Confederate bills, Indian relics and ceremonials, stamps, first-day covers, medals, old newspapers and legal documents, miniature elephants and piggy banks. The committee in charge of arrangements was Kenneth McCordle, Bradie Buchanan and George Stopper.

—T. F. SCHEFFER, Secretary

GREENVILLE COIN CLUB—Annual dinner meeting and election of officers held at the "Wagon Wheel" on April 10, 1946.

The following officers were elected: President, Earl Keck; vice president, Roy Wiand; secretary, Walter E. Beardsley; treasurer, J. H. Withers.

In observance of "National Coin Week" excellent exhibits of coins were on display throughout the business session.

—WALTER E. BEARDSLEY, Secretary

HAMILTON COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. May 9th with President Fred Schlichter in the Chair. 10 members and one guest were present.

Members who attended the Dayton club's open house, and those who attended the Muncie club's open house gave a short description of each.

Plans were made to hold the annual club picnic at the Schlichter Farm on July 13th.

The door prize, a set of World Fair medals, donated by Carl Schwab, were won by Henry Kessling.

Displays:

Fred Schlichter: Numismatic books.

Art Knoll: Philippine commemoratives.

Dr. C. J. Baldrige: Store cards.

Carl Schwab: German commemorative talers.

Thelma Weiland: Medal of President F. D. Roosevelt in a clever home made holder.

Henry Kessling: 1804 ½ cent; 1842 dollar.

—CARL O. SCHWAB, Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 145th regular consecutive meeting was held at the Bellerive Hotel on April 15, 1946, with 28 in attendance. The meeting was presided by President Knapp.

Terry Cassidy was added to the membership roster.

C. Leroy Carlson read his letter addressed to the Public Library, offering them a gift subscription to a national coin magazine to promote interest in numismatics, was approved by the members present.

Maxwell Keith, Chairman of National Coin Week, gave his report on the activities of the members and the club, which was accepted. Several of the displays during National Coin Week were on exhibit at this meeting.

—HARRY BOSLEY, Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 82nd meeting was held at the Neighborhood House, Palmerton, Pa., April 25, with 41 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Forrest Smith.

Three new members were admitted to the membership of the Club.

The Sick Comm. reported Mr. Hartzell still on the sick list and suggested each member send him a card.

A fine display of coins was presented by the Palmerton men and Mr. Elsbree won first prize and A. Smith won second prize.

Mr. Shepherd read a paper on "Invasion Currency World War #2." A vote of thanks was given Mr. Shepherd for his talk.

A Dutch Lunch brought the meeting to a close. This was one of the largest and finest meetings the Club has had for some time. The Pres. F. Smith thanked the men for their part of the program.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

MADISON COIN CLUB—Meeting held April 8. 14 members and guests present.

Six members subscribed to "The Coin Collector's Journal" in order to receive reference books for the Club Library.

It was decided that the Club Library shall be maintained at 30 E. Mifflin St., the meeting place of the Madison Coin Club.

Correspondence in regards to the A. N. A. Convention was read. A. N. A. Convention will be held at Davenport, Iowa, August 17-21, 1946 at the Blackhawk Hotel.

—RAY RINDEN, Secretary

MILFORD COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held Monday, April 15th, at Odd Fellows Hall, Milford. President Ellsworth Wolfspenger presided. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

The Club received from Mrs. Gosch her resignation from the office of Secretary. Walton Smith was elected to membership.

Floyd S. Maine, member of the Seattle Coin Club, talked on Indian Barter and Exchange. Through Mr. Maine's intimate knowledge of and enthusiasm for the subject, the members obtained a new appreciation for the part played by money in the life and history of a people.

Exhibits:

Mr. Gorham: Partial type sets of U. S.

Mr. Katen: Medals and coins of German States.

Mr. Hofman: Conn. type set of National Bank bills; R. R. and horse car scrip; extensive collection of U. S. quarters.

Mr. Wolfspenger: Varieties of 1834 and 1835 U. S. quarters.

—G. B. GORHAM, Secretary Pro-tem

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 139th meeting was called to order on Friday, April 19th. There were 34 members present and 3 visitors. A report of the club's participation during National Coin Week was made by Mr. Lillard Culver. Mr. Culver was also nominated by the Society for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association.

The following displays were presented:

Leon Thomas: A collection of Mexican money.

A. P. Bertschy: Canadian and Mexican Bank notes and script.

T. Olbinski: Fractional currency.

G. F. Ostrander (of Chicago): Chicago Coin Club medals in silver.

Frank Smith, Sr. (of Chicago): Costa Rica gold pieces; anticipation of Victory medal issued by the Kaiser during World War I; a Greek gold piece and an Egyptian gold piece of 105 pennyweight.

R. J. Kircher: Military medals and insignia.

N. J. Hoffman: Unc. large cents 1816 to 1857; 2 cent pieces complete except 1872.

G. V. Highsmith: Colonial coins; Continental currency.

—WM. J. CARR, Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 85th regular meeting was held on Monday, April 8, at Hotel Melbourne. President John Snow presided with 16 members and five visitors present.

Mr. Burnette gave a report on his National Coin Week committee. He reported that about six separate displays would be exhibited in various parts of our greater St. Louis area.

Bernard M. Gavin was elected into membership in the Society.

Pres. Snow named a nominating committee, including members Lounsbury, Fricke and Butler.

—AL. WICK, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 149th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on April 11, 1946. Thirteen members and one guest were present. President Purrington presided.

A resolution was unanimously adopted and forwarded to the Executive Board of the A. N. A. strongly objecting to the proposed change in the A. N. A. Constitution and By-laws whereby the Executive Board would solely make all future amendments. The retention of the present provision for such amendments was heartily urged.

Some of the exhibits were:

Mr. Douglas: Late style tetradrachm of Athens.

V. Brown: Album of fractional currency.

Mr. Knoke: Aluminum, zinc and holed money.

Mrs. J. Frances: Half dollar 1809 unc.

J. Frances: Half dollars 1821, 1822, 1823, unc.

T. Purrington: Brazil notes 1, 2, 5, 10 cruzeiros; 1 heller 1901 Austria; 5 francs 1874 France; 5 marks 1914 Germany; 1 rouble 1924 Russia.

J. Maley: \$10 note Manual Labor Banking House, Philadelphia, Pa.; \$1, 2, 3 notes De Soto, Nebraska; Half dollars 1807, 1823 and 1825; 1813 5 shilling Bank token; Irish Bank tokens 10, 18, 30 pence; ¼ dollar 1818.

L. Reagan: Brazil 50, 100, 1,000, 2,000, 5,000 reis.

E. Witzel: \$1 1890 coin notes, large and small seal crisp unc.; 86 coins and medals of Martin Luther.

—E. F. WITZEL, Secy.-Treas.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—April 12, regular meeting, J. H. Spray, President presiding. Nineteen members and three guests were present.

Topics for the evening: Colonial currency of Virginia; U. S. small cents; 2c pieces, nickel 3c pieces and 5c pieces; medals of Presidents Monroe, Adams and Jackson; coins, tokens and medals of Canada; Greek portrait coins; U. S. coin notes. The following exhibits were made:

O. T. Schia: Japanese currency, 5 sen, 10 sen, 50 sen three varieties, 1 yen, 5 yen, 10 yen.

R. J. Martin: Luxembourg liberation medal 1940-1944. It is interesting to note that Luxembourg was not liberated until 1944 and the designer's date in Roman numerals is 1943. French telephone token slotted so that it can be inserted in the coin box in only one way.

C. M. Wormser: Medal of John Paul Jones on victory of September 23, 1779.

J. M. Wade: Collection of coin notes.

J. R. Francis: Half dollars 1803, 1806, 1807 bust right.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Andrew Johnson peace medal with Washington bust, Belden 56.

D. G. Douglas: Solidus of Valentinianus I.

E. T. English: Medal President Monroe; Virginia \$100 note; Egypt, Arsinoe octadrachm.

M. F. Kortjohn: Complete 3 and 5 cent nickel set; recent issues of France, 5 francs in brass and aluminum; Manchukuo 1, 5 and 10 fen; 10 centimes of French Indo-China of 1941.

Mrs. J. R. Francis: 2c 1873 U. S.

L. Kusterer: Three Andrew Jackson campaign medals.

W. R. Carpenter: French bronze medal of Joan of Arc. Silver Luxembourg liberation medal. Silver U. S. Treasury award medal, depicting the flag-raising at Iwo-Jima. 20 centavo guerrilla note of Negros. 20 centavo guerrilla note of Iloilo City.

V. L. Brown: Inflation notes of Greece—100 drachma 1939 surcharged 1000 drachma; one hundred thousand million drachma (one hundred billion) 1944 worth about 2/5ths of a cent.

A. Batson: Nickel piece of K. B. E. British foreign office medal, obverse Victoria as young

girl, reverse "Presented by The British Government for gallantry in defence of the British Legation, July 8, 1861."

J. Barnett: Jackson medals. Store cards including the Memphis Jockey Club 1858.

R. I. Nesmith: Charles and Johana silver pieces 1/2, 1, 2 and 4 reales.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of continental currency of Virginia.

Membership Committee: Reported favorably on the application to membership of Frank Brookes and Mrs. Frank Brookes. By vote of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Brookes were unanimously elected to membership in the Club. The committee submitted the name of R. J. Martin, 239 Woodward Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey, proposed by Vernon L. Brown and seconded by F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee: Suggested topics for May meeting: Confederate States of America in numismatics; U. S. half dimes; encased postage stamps; English coins and medals.

George H. Blake, Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association, requested permission to speak from the floor as follows: "May I take a few minutes of time to make a few remarks concerning some of the members of this Club who are becoming shining lights in numismatics. It has become my pleasant duty to draw a number of checks to several members of this and other neighboring clubs as prizes for excellence of articles published in The Numismatist during 1945. Among those who are receiving these checks from the A. N. A. is our good friend and member, Damon G. Douglas, and a further honor has been given him by another local club in placing his name in nomination for the Presidency of the A. N. A. for 1947. May I now, in the name of this Club, felicitate Mr. Douglas on the double honor to which he is entitled and also that he may continue his research work in the various lines in which he has shown such great numismatic interest. I now take pleasure in handing Mr. Douglas a check which I have drawn to his order."

W. Ray Carpenter spoke of a communication he has received from Mr. Gilbert Perez of the Philippine Islands in which Mr. Perez sends his best regards to the various members of The New York Numismatic Club.

The Club discussed at some length a request from Mr. Douglas for advice regarding proposed changes in the A. N. A. constitution and by-laws, and by a unanimous vote all members present voiced their disapproval of any change that would deprive the members of their present rights to act on any and all future changes in convention assembled.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Thirteen members present for the 126th regular meeting, May 6. President Blaufuss presided.

Mr. Johnson brought up for discussion the idea that the Club should purchase Lists of Prices Realized at outstanding Auctions, for the benefit of club members. After discussing the matter the Chairman appointed a committee of three to investigate the matter of a Club Library and report at the next meeting.

M. E. LaBounty was elected to membership by unanimous vote.

This being election night, Mr. Thorson gave the report of the nominating committee. Their recommendations were carried out and the following members were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: President, Dr. R. Thornell Maurer; vice president, Raymond Moulton; secretary, O. M. Campbell; treasurer, Gilbert E. Haase.

Messrs. Ward and Bullard had coins on exhibit.

—RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 107th meeting was called to order shortly after 8 P. M. Monday, April 8, 1946 by President Slusher. Meeting attendance was 27 members and eight guests.

Brooking Gex, a veteran of four years in the navy, was welcomed back to the club.

Miss Valerie Digerness, James A. Thomson, Harry B. Altman, Richard Allen Wood were elected to membership.

The white elephant was won by Jimmie Padden and an extra prize, a white camellia donated by Mrs. Conger, was won by George McLarty. Mrs. Conger also had a lovely basket of camellia blossoms on display. Coin displays were as follows:

F. C. Powell: Barber, Liberty and Washington quarters.

Mr. Wetzler: Large cents 1816 to 1845 including an 1842 thin and an 1815 altered date.

Hugh Davenport: Complete set uncirculated Washington quarters.

Mr. Bonebrake: Standing Liberty quarters.

Felix Baranovich: 1660 silver piece of Bolivia and Peru and a Saxony three brothers piece.

Stanley Sebolt: Peace dollars; 1914 Canada set.

Mr. McLarty: Standing Liberty quarters, complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons: A "Teddy and the Bear" iron bank which Mr. Gibbons had had since he was a small boy. The coins were deposited in the bank by having Teddy shoot them into a stump, whereupon the bear appeared. Not recommended for uncirculated and proof coins.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—

The regular monthly meeting (362nd), was held on April 24th at the Women's City Club with 29 members and eight guests present.

Mrs. Virginia Pequegnat, Mrs. M. C. Lehman, Lt. Commander H. F. Bowker and Richard C. Fauser were unanimously elected into active club membership.

The President called for a silent tribute in memory of member Max Nathan, who died on March 26th.

The Secretary moved that the Society nominate Ralph A. Mitchell for Second Vice President in the A. N. A. Motion carried and as Mr. Mitchell accepted the nomination, the Secretary was instructed to inform the General Secretary to that effect.

Mr. Hecht made the final report in regards to National Coin Week and stated that the displays were a great success. He also laid out the programs for future meetings.

The program of the evening was an interesting talk on the coinages of the Crusaders by Sidney Haas with a historical background of the Crusaders. He displayed a fine collection of coins in connection with his talk.

The Librarian, Mr. Freeman outlined the new arrangement of the Library and that short articles of numismatic interests be filed in a loose leaf arrangement.

—EDWARD FOGLER, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—Our 130th gathering met at 6:15 P. M., Tuesday evening, April 9th, in the Traffic Club rooms in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel for a very excellent semi-annual banquet with 50 members and guests dining. The dinner was preceded by a social period.

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by president Snyder with 53 in attendance.

Charles Hyndman, 500 E. Hilton St., Phila. 34, Pa. was unanimously elected into club membership.

National Coin Week was called to the attention of the Club and the program in Philadelphia was presented as follows:

Through the efforts of George Magee, Jr., Coin Week was announced and our hobby discussed by E. H. Havens, a former president of our Club, over station KYW on Thursday, April 4th from 9 to 9:15 A. M.

An exhibit in the Free Library on the Parkway

by H. A. Davidson, George Magee, Jr., A. M. Norris, Dr. E. A. Whitney, and A. Sipe.

An excellent window exhibit in The Philadelphia Electric Co., 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. arranged by the Phila. Electric Co. Coin Club. Members Iannarella and Richard T. Hooper contributed coins to this window.

A very fine numismatic window in John Wanamaker's Men's Store on Broad St. with contributions from George Magee, Jr., A. M. Norris, Dr. E. A. Whitney, Willard Snyder, C. E. Tuckwood and A. Sipe.

Samuel A. Tatnall exhibited in the Friends Free Library of Germantown.

Julius Windner arranged an exhibit in the First National Bank.

The Fidelity-Phila. Trust Co. had an exhibit arranged for by George Magee, Jr., and E. H. Havens.

The chance prize, an 1898 unc. Cent was won by Howard W. Reeve.

The door prize, an Illinois-Lincoln commemorative half dollar was won by E. H. Luts.

An extra door prize contributed by F. K. Saab was won by Nelson Naylor.

The exhibits of the evening follow:

D. M. Bullowa: Vatican set dated 1942, Pope Pius XII; Vatican set of 1936 and Pope Pius XI; a Panama Pacific minor set in a case; comprehensive collection of foreign bank notes and a collection of postal card views of Northern Africa and Europe.

R. B. Farley: A gold stater of Alexander The Great.

Dr. G. Elmer Harford: A fob made up of gold coins.

George Magee, Jr.: A collection of sales tax tokens and Illinois provisionals.

Alfred D. Norris: A 1907 twenty dollar gold piece, St. Gaudens with Roman numerals.

F. K. Saab: Three 1856 flying eagle cent proofs; 1844 dime proof; 1916-D dime unc.; 1859 silver dollar proof; 1907 U. S. half dollar proof; 1849 and 1889 U. S. gold dollar unc.; 1802 over 1 and 1929 quarter eagles, 1803 over 2 and 1915 half eagles, 1799 and 1932 eagles, 1850 and 1932 double eagles.

F. J. Schaefer: A pattern or experimental 1859 Indian head copper-nickel cent by Dr. J. T. Barclay.

Lt. Col. Joseph Moss spoke about the Washington, D. C. Coin Club, of which he was a past president and also about his work on the Assay Commission, of which he was chairman this year.

D. M. Bullowa was the speaker of the evening and told in a very interesting manner about his war experiences in North Africa and Italy and their relation to the collection of coins and notes and numismatic books. His remarks were supplemented by his exhibit.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA, THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF.—A stated meeting of the Society took place March 25, with 28 members and one guest, Dr. Adrian Voegelin, present.

The Secretary reported that he had received letters in regard to Coin Week in Philadelphia and in regard to the National Convention to be held in Iowa next summer. He also called attention to an exhibit of ancient Chinese art now on the main floor of the Library on the Parkway.

The Curator of Numismatics had on hand some new Roosevelt dimes for the members to purchase. The Assistant Curator exhibited some very interesting foreign coins including specimens from Iceland, Greenland and other countries.

Mr. Castor presented a report for the Committee on Publications. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Committee be authorized to secure additional bids and at the next meeting present the best bid for the approval of the Society. The Committee plans to publish a volume costing less than \$2,000, which plan had the general approval of those present.

The meeting recessed to hear an interesting, illustrated talk on the "Indians of the Southwest" by our host Dr. Schumann. At the conclusion of his address, he was heartily thanked for his contribution.

—M. WISTAR WOOD, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB.—The fifty-ninth regular meeting was held at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, April 10, at the Byrd Park Club House, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, presiding. Six members and five visitors were present.

The Chairman of the National Coin Week Committee, Mr. Lewis, reported that owing to the unusual pressure of official duties and lack of sufficient cooperation, it was found impracticable to give the time necessary to undertake the considerable task of putting on a public display this year, as in previous years, and it was decided that in lieu of such public display, an unusually elaborate display would be made at the Club House as a special feature of the regular meeting during this week. In this the Chairman was graciously accorded the hearty support and cooperation of the members whose collections offered the broadest field of interest for interested collectors. Announcement of this special display was duly made on the regular Club notices with the above response in attendance.

An application for membership in the Club was received from Mr. H. H. Shank, of Louisa, Virginia, who came over fifty miles and brought his collection for display.

Applications for Associate Membership in the A. N. A. have also been received from Mrs. Anne Board and Mrs. Corinne Levi.

At the close of the routine business session the program was turned over to Mr. Lewis, whose individual display consisted of the "Silver Dollars of North, Central and South America," and these were supplemented by the silver dollars of the Philippines, Hawaii and Iceland, owing to recent political affiliations with the United States. Every country on the American continent was represented with more or less complete type sets of dollar size coins. This display was briefly prefaced by appropriate historical references to events associated with the changes in the coinage systems.

Mr. Howe displayed complete type sets of all United States coins including all denominations of gold, silver and minor coins, with complete sets of small cents, 2c copper-bronze, three cent nickel and three cent silver pieces in uncirculated and proof condition.

Mr. Shank brought in his complete collection of United States coins among which were some of the rarer pieces, such as the 1856 Flying Eagle cent, the 1907 St. Gaudens double eagle with Roman numerals, the rarer twenty cent pieces and many of the rarer quarters in proof condition, as well as sets of the small cents and nickels.

Mr. Shank gave a brief talk on his experiences in coin collecting, and the invaluable help afforded by The Numismatist.

Mr. Howe also participated in the general discussions with many helpful suggestions for the beginner.

Our program for the May meeting will be in charge of Sam Levi, who is something of an archeologist as well as numismatist. He promises to display some of his unique collection of Indian arrowheads and other Indian relics from his private museum, in connection with his talk on "Curious Money." This promises to be one of the most interesting programs and displays.

—O. L. LEWIS, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.—The 764th regular meeting was held April 2, with President Barney Bloom presiding. Eighteen members and four visitors were present.

Mr. Foster was appointed chairman of the "Quiz of Two Cities" Radio Program to be held Sunday, May 12. Edward Meinhardt reported

as chairman of the committee to interest Boy Scouts and other young boys in coin collecting. Floyd Newell, Chairman of Coin Week committee gave a very complete report on what was planned for Coin Week. George Bauer and Charles Foster gave an account of a recent trip to Caledonia.

President Bloom appointed Charles Foster, Al Plumb and Edward Meinhart members of the nominating committee.

Edward Meinhart presented Frank Eichorn with a birthday card signed by all the members present.

President Bloom introduced Vallance Judson who gave an interesting discussion on the construction of bridges.

—FRANK E. EICHORN, Secretary pro-tem

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—

The 765th regular meeting was held April 16 with President Barney Bloom presiding. Nineteen members and five visitors were present.

Mr. Newell gave a report of the club activities during Coin Week.

Charles Foster reported for the "Quiz of Two Cities" radio program. Frank Eichorn reported on the last Rochester Museum Hobby Council meeting.

After some discussion regarding dates it was agreed to hold a joint meeting with the Buffalo Numismatic Society Saturday, May 25, at Batavia.

President Bloom reported that member Gus Lindboe was confined to his bed. President Bloom introduced Alphonse Kolb who gave an interesting discussion on "Hints to New Collectors."

—FRANK E. EICHORN, Secretary pro-tem

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 116th meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, March 28th at 8:00 P. M. with 34 members and visitors present.

Mr. Bibler of the Entertainment committee then brought up the subject of the combined meeting of the Portland and Seattle Clubs in the form of a convention at Centralia, Wash., the Halfway Town between the two cities. The Entertainment committee consists of Messrs. Bibler, Fouts, Hiskin, Glickert, Haberlin, and Talmadge. Mr. Bibler met with the Portland Club and it was decided to meet May 5, 1946, first Sunday in May, in the Lewis and Clark Hotel. It was decided to have a short program with plenty of time to view exhibits and renew acquaintances and friendships. Bert Wagner, Paul Fouts, and Mr. Saeman were appointed committee on exhibits. It was decided to have our best possible exhibits and also take nice coins to the auction to be held after the general meeting. The Portland club to be responsible for the menu cards, Seattle Club to be responsible for the registrations. Paul Fouts gave a short historical talk on the two previous combined meetings of the two clubs. It was decided to assess each member \$2 to finance the dinner and registration.

Exhibits were then shown. Mr. Saeman; a clay tablet of Babylon about 2000 B. C. also a florin and a gold coin called a bracteate of the time of the Crusades. Mr. Talmadge; a general collection of Canadian coins. Mr. Williams; Canadian type coins. Mr. Sunquist; coins and tokens picked up in city bus, also Canadian silver five cent pieces. Paul Fouts; commissions script of 1898 of \$2 and \$5 denomination also a Jewish Shekel medal and a German octagonal coin. Mr. Charnley; European small coins.

—B. A. TALMADGE, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 117th regular meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday, April 25, with President Haberlin in the Chair.

Plans for the Convention to be held in Washington May 5, were discussed in detail. A report of the meeting will appear in a future issue of The Numismatist.

The displays for the next meeting will consist of Mexican, Central American, and South American coins.

Mr. Saeman explained the change of coinage during the period of the Renaissance, the well known pine tree shilling, the Japanese silver koban, German 10,000 marks, which he had on display.

Mr. Fouts gave a talk on the Mexican display of coins, which occupied one half of the table and consisted of copper, silver and bank notes. The type set of dollar size included one of the famous "Pieces of Eight"; Revolution coin of 1812 and the present Republic. The history surrounding these coins was briefed with a continuity and interest high-lighted by events leading up to the emancipation of the Mexican peons.

Mrs. Hiskin explained the die cracks in the 1922 American silver dollars, and the new paper money pamphlet by John Muscalus.

Mr. Haberlin entertained the thought of thinking into the future regarding awarding some note of distinction on persons who have contributed the most to the advancement of numismatics. This thought was passed on to the membership for future consideration.

—B. A. TALMADGE, Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting held at the National Museum on May 6th.

Joseph P. Smith of Baltimore spoke on "Mexican Dollars or Pesos." He augmented his talk with an extensive exhibit.

Henry Grunthal explained that a collection is best catalogued according to chronological order.

Edward L. Weikert spoke on Spanish-American coins and exhibited many rare specimens.

—H. A. RATHWELL, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—The April meeting was held April 17, on S. Mechanic Street, Cumberland, where we were guests of member Louis Young. The meeting was called to order by President Charles.

We had the pleasure of having with us Russell Wagner, recently returned from the ETO. He told us a very interesting story of his quest for and attainment of a lot of highly interesting coins from various European countries. He displayed a large collection which predominated in coins of Germany and German cities, and were in various metals including gold. One of the interesting facts of his display was the manner in which these coins were wrapped and packed by their former owners inside Germany.

Member Morris read an article about the operation of U. S. invasion money and how some GIs managed to change this money at considerable profit to themselves.

After some former consideration motion was made that our former secretary, F. Bruce Fable, be made an honorary member of our Club in recognition of the excellent service rendered. The motion was seconded and carried.

Door prize was won by C. E. Morris. A quiz contest was won by Louis Young. Raffle prize was won by Russell Wagner.

—MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 142nd regular meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on April 16. The meeting was called to order by President Weidhaas who thereafter presided over the twenty members and guests that were present.

H. C. Uhler was subsequently elected a member by unanimous vote. The members who had Coin Week displays outlined the nature and size of their exhibitions and it was very gratifying to hear that a great deal of interest was evidenced by the general viewing public, so much so that requests were received to prolong the displays for an additional length of time.

Mr. Dewey read a letter from Gilbert Perez

of Manila, wherein he told of his personal experiences, including the loss of his extensive collection and numismatic library when the city was sacked and burned by the Japs in 1942. Bill was particularly pleased to report that a number of Dewey medals miraculously had survived the fire and were recovered from the ashes.

The evenings topic was "U. S. Half Dollars" and the following exhibits were made:

Mr. Bellus: Complete type set of U. S. half dollars.

Mr. Dewey: Type set of U. S. half dollars; 1806 H-15, 1823 H-2, 1838 H-1, 1854 H-1, 1858 H-1, 1889, 1910, 1940.

Mr. Ehrenberg: Complete set of Commemorative half dollars. 1882 $\frac{3}{4}$ in proof; halves of 1826, 1829, 1832, 1836; proof sets 1936 through 1942. Of outstanding interest a counterstamped Cleveland half dollar mutilated in 1941 to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Lighte: Half dollars, as follows: 1803, 5, 6 and 7 flowing hair; Liberty cap 1808 to 1836; 3 reduced size 1837, 1838; two 1839—1 Liberty cap, reeded edge, other, sitting Liberty, plain edge; sitting Liberty as follows: 1843 O, 45 O, 47, 47 O, 53 O arrows and rays, 55 O arrows, 1861 Confederate restrike 61 O, 67 S, 73 arrows, 75, 76, 76 trial piece in brass, 76 S, 77 CC, 77 S. Liberty head 1908, 1915 D; standing Liberty 1916. Proofs 1874, 1881, 1882, 1891, 1892 and 1893. Columbian 1892 and 1893; standing Liberty 1942. Commemorative halves, 1921 Pilgrim, Missouri plain and 2 x 4, Alabama 2 x 2, 1922 Grant star, 1925 Vancouver, 1928 Hawaiian, 1935 Hudson, 1935 Old Spanish Trail, 1925 Norse thin and thick; Philippine 50 centavos 1936; U. S. A., 1938 souvenir iron half dollar—Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. Marsden: Complete set of half dollars. 1817 to 1836, 1906 to 1934 D.

Mr. Massey: Sixty half dollars 1807 to 1944; 80 Commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Olmstead: Collection of half dollars 1892 to 1945. Also, one brass coin 1701, Britain, not as yet catalogued by the owner.

Mr. Pearson: Seven types of U. S. half dollars; type set of Commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Scott: Ten Papal coins; 1 gold Byzantine coin.

Mr. Skipton: Type set of half dollars, 1922, Grant with star; Bavaria crown 1814; Great Britain crown 1889; France 5 franc 1875; Australia minor silver type set.

Mr. Uhler: Half dollars, 1813, 1822 to 1826; 1828 to 1838; 18 commemoratives.

Mr. Lewis distributed 1923 Philadelphia Mint silver dollars and Roosevelt dimes at face value to members desiring them.

Next months topic will be "U. S. Overdates."

—WM. PEARSON, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 301st meeting was held at Hotel Carter, Wednesday, April 10 with 42 members and guests present.

The following members reported their exhibits for National Coin Week: Sawicki, Hahlen, Simko, Jacka. A talk by Mr. McCaleb over WBOE, Cleveland Board of Education radio station, was also announced. William E. Street was elected to membership.

Mr. Jacka sketched the life and achievements of Dix for whom the Dix token was named and told how the inscription, "shoot him on the spot" originated. Mr. McCaleb told the story of the gold double eagle, "a characteristically American coin" and displayed a complete set of types of this coin.

Mr. Sawicki discussed early American Colonial coinage and showed how the Pine Tree shilling and other coins of this period reflected the struggles of the Colonies during the early history of this country. Mr. Bell presented biographies of Walker, Meredith and Dexter whose portraits appear on the fifth issue of fractional currency and accompanied his talk with a display of all five issues, uncirculated.

Mr. Spencer in a review of the "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius," revealed the character and philosophy of this Roman emperor, illustrating his talk with a display of 14 coins of the Antonines.

Other exhibits were:

Mr. Budde: Indented bill of Massachusetts Bay Colony engraved and printed by Paul Revere, June 1, 1777. 150 pounds, uncirculated.

Mr. Hahlen: Confederate half dollar. Grant, Lincoln, Gettysburg, Stone Mountain, Antietam commemoratives. Two headed Jefferson nickel. British gold sovereign and crown.

Mr. Freeman: \$100 first charter note Raleigh National Bank of North Carolina, 1865.

Mr. Sawicki: Pine Tree shilling; Rosa Americana half penny VTILE DVLCCE uncirculated. 1800, 1810 \$5 gold. Pattern large cents 1854 and 1855. Pattern \$10 in copper, proof.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 302nd meeting was held at Hotel Carter, Wednesday evening, May 8, with 35 members and guests present.

Mr. McCaleb described and traced the history of the various types of the United States gold dollar, illustrated with a display of 22 dates.

Mr. Bell showed that the symbolism of the crown found on modern coins has its origin in ancient culture.

Mr. Sawicki characterized Napoleon as "the greatest general in history" and discussed his achievements as a military figure and as an administrator.

Exhibits were as follows:

E. G. Bell: Commemorative crown of Frederick of Sweden.

H. L. Freeman: Six notes of the Commercial Bank of Lake Erie, 1820-1837.

Fred Hahlen: African invasion notes, German, Belgian, French Canadian war money.

W. M. Jacka: Thirty uncirculated Civil War tokens in copper, brass, silver, lead, zinc.

V. L. Oblisk: Greek and Roman coins; musket balls, wampum, nails used as money during Colonial period.

Fred Rosenthal: Proof Coronation set Geo. VI; maundy money of William and Mary.

J. F. Sawicki: Set of crowns and medals covering the regime of Napoleon.

A. P. Spencer: Military issues of Carthage, Alexander III, Caesar, Brutus, Cassius and Mark Antony.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

DEATH OF JOSEPH FORD

Word has been received from M. H. Bolender of the death, on March 15, of Joseph Ford of Missoula, Montana.

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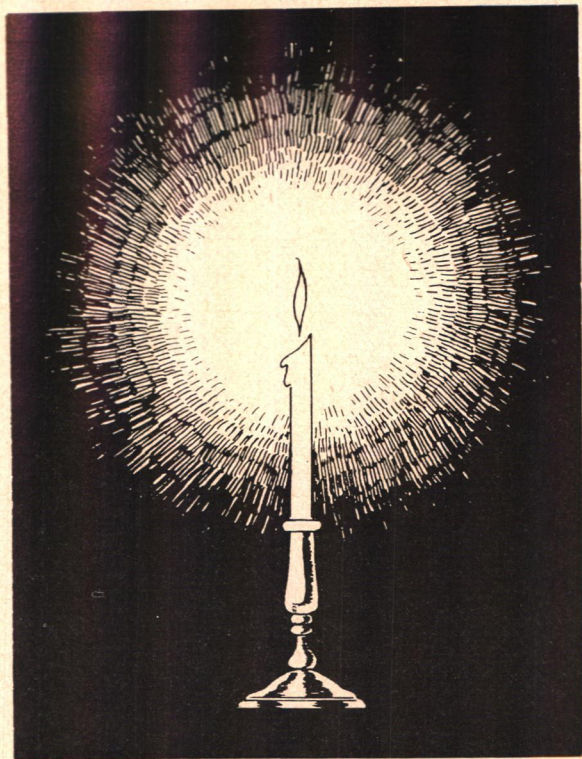
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plete. Beautiful set gem		1799 Dollar. Haz. No. 5. Beau-	
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plete. Beautiful set Unc.,		berries on reverse. Ext. fine	
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1872	.50	3.50
1873	.50	3.00
1874	2.00	3.50
1875	3.00	4.00
1876	3.00	4.00
1877	—	—
1880	3.00	4.00
1881	2.00	3.00
1882	.50	1.00
1883	.50	.75

No	C.
C.	

1883	No C.	.15	.20
1884	C.	.75	1.75
1884		.50	1.00
1885		5.00	10.00
1886		3.00	4.00
1887		.30	.50
1888		.40	.80
1889		.30	.50
1890		.30	.50
1891		.30	.50
1892		.30	.50
1893		.30	.50
1894		.40	.75
1895		.30	.50
1896		.30	.50
1897		.55	1.00
1898		.20	.35
1899		.35	.75
1900		.20	.35
1901		.20	.35
1902		.20	.35
1903		.20	.35
1904		.20	.35
1905		.20	.35
1906		.40	.75
1907		.40	.75
1908		.20	.40
1909		.20	.35
1910		.20	.35
1911		.30	.50
1912		.30	.50
1912-S		3.00	5.00
1912-D		1.25	2.50

Type I

	Fine	V. F.
1913		.25
1913-S	1.00	2.25
1913-D		1.25
Type II		
1913	.50	1.50
1913-S	3.00	1.50
1913-D	2.00	3.00
1914	.35	.50
1914-S	1.00	1.50
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1915	.60	.90

1938

1938	.20	.40
1938-S	.25	.50
1938-D	.25	.50
1939	.15	.25
1939-S	1.00	1.75
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1940-S	.25	.50
1940-D	.25	.50
1941	.20	.40
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	Fine	V. F.
1942-P		.25
1942-S		.30
1943		.25
1943-S		.35
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1830		2.00
1832	.75	
1835	.75	2.00
1836	.50	1.00
1837	.75	1.50
1839	.25	1.50
1840	.75	1.50
1842-O	1.00	2.00
1847	.50	.90
1848-O	.75	1.50
1850-O	.75	1.50
1853	.75	1.25
1853-O	.35	.75
1854-O	.35	.75
1854	.35	.75
1855-O	.75	1.50
1855	.30	.60
1856-O	1.00	1.50
1856	.25	.50
1857-O	.50	1.00

Bronze

1864	.20	.35
1865	.25	.40
1866	.35	.70
1867	.30	.60
1868	.35	.70
1869	.40	.80
1870	.75	1.50
1871	1.00	2.00

Silver

1851-O	1.65	2.50
1851	.75	1.25
1852	.65	1.25
1853	.65	1.25
1855	1.75	3.50
1858		2.00

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1865	.30	.75
1866	.30	.75
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1868	.35	.75
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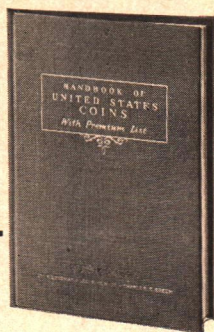
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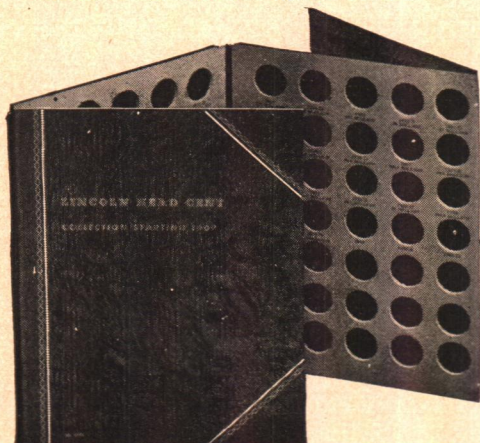
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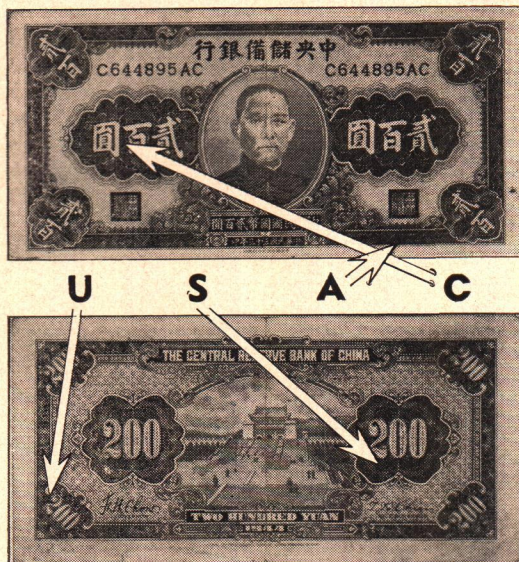
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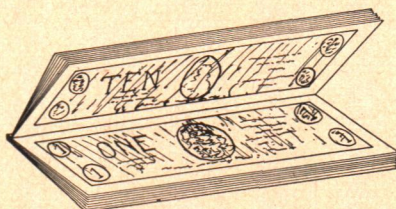
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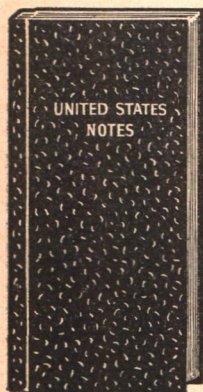


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